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## I'VE SLAIN MY CHUM, HE WALES

Daniel Gilmore Gives Two Versions of Shooting in Which He Killed Friend.

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tell the men to go to the railroad station and that there they will be given tickets free to California.

## OLD FEUDS REVIVED.

The man brought here from the South are many of them members of the clans, such as the Allen clan, men from the mountains who are employed at starvation wages in the southern cotton mills when driven from the practices of "moonshining" by the federal inspectors. Carrying with them the strange loyalties and bitter hatreds of the clansmen, old feuds are revived in cotton mill district, and there is continued trouble in Georgia and the Carolinas with the men, who are employed as weavers and millhands. When the men are arrested the feudal origin of their vendettas are concealed and stories are told of sudden attacks of rage or drunken brawls.

Contestants will apply to the manager of the Mikado's Royal Japanese Athletes at the OAKLAND ORPHEUM.

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FRED HORSWILL

KILLED IN PLUNGE

Oakland Man Meets Death,

But Saves Her Baby.

Hurled over a forty-foot embankment in an automobile, twenty-three miles from San Miguel, in San Luis Obispo county, his little girl, 2 years old, in his arms, Fred Horwill, aged 23, manager and part owner of the Stone Canyon and Maricopa Company of this city, and son of F. J. Horwill, one of the owners of the Stone Canyon Coal Company, sustained injuries early yesterday morning from which he died last night while being conveyed by train to Oakland. The little girl escaped injury, and the driver or the automobile, William Sildon of San Miguel, was only slightly injured.

The accident occurred while Horwill and his small daughter were on their way in a hired machine from San Miguel to visit Horwill's parents at the Stone Canyon coal mine. They were within two miles of the mine and were negotiating a heavy grade on a curve, when, owing to the slippery ground, the automobile became momentarily stalled. The driver undertook to ease it back, change gear, and try the hill from a different angle, but the wheels would not hold. Sliding and plowing through the yielding earth, the machine left the road and rolled down the almost perpendicular hillside, turning over as it went. Sildon and the little girl were thrown clear of the machine part way down. Horwill was under the overturned machine at the foot of the hill.

Horwill was rendered unconscious from the wreck of the automobile and taken to the coal mine. Dr. L. D. Murphy of San Miguel reached him in two hours, and advised bringing him to this city. He was taken in a gasoline motor car over the branch railroad from the mine to McKay station, and was there picked up by Southern Pacific train No. 19, from Los Angeles, his father arriving from San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Horwill, who accompanied him. He remained unconscious, and died about 7:30 yesterday evening.

The train bearing the body reached San Francisco at 9:30 last night, and was met by an ambulance from the Coroner's office, which had been notified by the Southern Pacific dispatcher's office.

Horwill had recently resigned a position at his father's coal mine to take charge of the coal and transit business. His widow was formerly Miss Agnes Trewool. Their Oakland address is 1448 Sixteenth street.

HENNINGER MUST SERVE SENTENCE

J. G. Henninger, a former real estate man, who was convicted by a jury in the Superior Court last April of having defrauded Dominico Lavagetto out of property located at Second and Merchant street amounting to \$400, and was sentenced to serve three years in the State Prison, Judge Ellsworth affirmed Judge Ellsworth's decision and sentence. The remittitur was received here today, and Judge Waste directed the sheriff to execute judgment. The defendant is an aged man and the jury that tried him recommended leniency.

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## PAROLE SYSTEM BLAMED FOR SANTA ANA TRAGEDY

Sheriff Declares Many Fiends Like Slain Desperado Are at Large

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sponsible for the attack on the Huff girl at Tomato Springs Hills. He declared he was confident that the bandit had recently been freed on parole from state's prison.

"Many men," said the sheriff, "as fiendish as this one are at liberty today, threatening the peace of every community and the well-being of its people, just on account of the hurry to extend probation to criminals who are harmless only so long as they are kept in close confinement."

GIRL NOT DEADLY HURT.

Miss Huff, it was announced today, was not seriously injured as was first believed.

Of the other possemen wounded, James Stacy and Will Culver will recover. Al Prather may die. He was shot in the head by the bandit. Stacy received a bullet in the left shoulder while Culver was wounded in the knee.

Under Sheriff Robert Squires, who lost his life early in the battle yesterday, was killed by a bullet in the head. But, apparently not satisfied with having slain him, the bandit during every lull in the fighting, would use his body as a target and fire bullets into it frequently while he dared

the other possemen to try to recover the body.

The battle was the climax of an all-night pursuit of the bandit by a sheriff's posse, which brought the bandit to bay at dawn on the summit of the rocky hills overlooking the water holes of Tomato Springs. Turning upon his pursuers, the bandit, entrenched behind natural breastworks and boulders of rock, opened fire upon the officers. One of his first bullets struck Squires and the under sheriff fell, fatally wounded, in a gulch almost immediately beneath his slayer's feet.

The officer lay, calling for aid during the long fight, but each time an effort was made to reach him one or more members of his posse fell wounded.

It was not until Company L of the Seventh Regiment California National Guard, had been summoned and the soldiers, flanking the bandit's position, had riddled his body with bullets, that the body of Squires was recovered. The officer then had been dead for some time.

The bandit appeared Sunday night at the ranch of William Huff, in the San Joaquin district, and attacked the latter's niece, Myrtle Huff, at 4:45 o'clock.

The attack was made after the girl had gone to sleep near the barn.

Jessie managed to work herself free from her bonds after the bandit had fled. She ran to the aid of her sister and then gave the alarm. After midnight Sheriff C. E. Ruddock dispatched a squad of officers under Squires to take the trail of the fugitive.

This posse included Deputies James (Texas) Stacy, Will Culver and Will Prothers, all of whom were wounded in the first attempt made to carry the bandit's stronghold and rescue Squires' body from the gulch.

Stacy was wounded first, a bullet striking him in the left shoulder soon after Squires had been hit. When he was brought back to this city for treatment by fellow officers Company L was mobilized and rushed to the scene of the conflict in automobiles.

Stacy himself lay under the bandit's deadly repeating rifle for an hour before he was taken out of range. Until the militiamen arrived the bandit, apparently well equipped with arms and ammunition, was master of the field.

BLOODHOUNDS USED.

In trailing the desperado from the scene of his crime Squires and his deputies, aided by thirty ranchers, were assisted by bloodhounds. The dogs, following the scent, led the posse within range of the fugitive's rifle and drew his bullets as they ran, bayaling the hillsides toward his hiding place.

Sheriff Ruddock accompanied the squad of bloodhounds, who had answered the call of Captain N. A. Ulm, and participated in the flank movement up a narrow canyon which resulted in the death of the bandit and the recovery of Squires' body.

In organizing the attack Ulm posted his men under cover along the ridge rimming the canyon, and at a given signal they charged, at the same time firing volleys. The bandit was driven from his position and as he emerged from his shelter his body loomed against the sky for a moment and then pitched forward. When he was picked up it was found that he had been shot through the head, the body and the limbs.

PAST IS ALLEGED.

That Miss Marsh had a "past" is the contention of Brown. He says that he promised to marry her but that her "past" was not known to him. In fact, things did not develop in their true light, it seems, until Detective Swanson of the Pinkerton force became active. Attorneys for Brown contend that Miss Marsh was not of the engagement was to be broken off and assert that they have let her prove the contention. In an opening statement to the court and jury the defense claimed that the plaintiff had consented to a cancellation of the engagement about May 17. They set forth that neither of the parties would be bound in a contract where the personal chastity of one was involved.

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MAKING OREGONIAN.

CLATSASKANIE, Ore., Dec. 17.—According to the postmaster here, the man who was killed near Santa Anna yesterday after a pitched battle with a posse and a company of militia, may have been Ira Jones, formerly employed in a logging camp operated by Fred Glenn.

Jones left here six weeks ago and recently sent some money to Glenn through a postoffice money order.

While here Jones appeared to be a hard-working young man. He was about 25 years old.

The pallid complexion noted in the telegraphic description of the dead man was entirely lacking when he was in Clatskanie.

Fred Glenn, who was communicating with relatives at his logging camp today, stated that Ira Jones left his employ about six weeks ago after a year's service. Glenn said Jones was a good workman, and that so far as he knew had never been in any trouble.

Jones, according to Glenn, was 33 years old, but was youthful in appearance.

CHARLES L. TAYLOR, superintendent of the rock quarry at Folsom, and his wife testified that McKilligan, who was formerly a guard at the penitentiary, had appeared at their home one day and introduced Miss Marsh as his wife and that they had taken rooms there, remaining for several months. Miss Marsh answered to the name of Mrs. McKilligan, he said.

Taylor said that he had been paid his expenses for appearing as a witness in addition to his witness fees. He also told that he had first been approached by Detective Swanson. The other witness said that their first knowledge of the case had been obtained from the same source of information.

CHARLES L. FLIE, a police officer, testified that during 1909 he had been called into the Angelus apartments at 1109 Webster street by the landlady, Mrs. E. A. Craven, to settle a disturbance between McKilligan and Miss Marsh.

FLIE, a police officer, testified that he was called to the house as he had just taken trouble in the house as I had just left it, so we called in the officer.

Officer Flie testified that he was satisfied when neither of the parties asked that an arrest be made, and that he had then left.

MANY TESTIFY.

Mr. Alvina Miller, who owned the house at 1371 East Twenty-eighth street, testified that she had rented the place to McKilligan. Other witnesses testified that they had known McKilligan and Miss Marsh in various poses, from man and wife to "foster brother and sister" and "step-brother and sister."

While the couple were domiciled there they also occupied rooms at the place most of the time, according to several witnesses. One of the women was known as "Paula," and it was "Paula" Whalen said had heard cry for the police during the night.

Other witnesses called this morning were Mrs. Lucy Taylor, wife of Charles L. Taylor, who lives at Represa, near Folsom. She had boarded McKilligan and his supposed wife for three months, she said; Ernest M. Hunt of 1331 East Fourteenth street told of alleged auto rides at night, Hattie R. Hunt of the same address alleged circumstances connected with the parties living there. George S. Swilley said he had believed them to be foster brother and sister. Mrs. Bertha Adams of 1332 East Twenty-eighth street brought the couple were step-brother and sister.

Interrogating the defendant, the attorney for the defense asked whether he had received any money or favors or money in the matter. McMillan said Swanson said something about \$1000 as he finally told him to get out of the room. The witness denied he had ever received any money, not even witness fees. When asked as to whether he had ever sustained relations as man and wife he replied, Yes; that he had, in Folsom.

McMillan was a former guard in the Folsom prison, and is now one of the principal witnesses in the case. He resides at the Winston Hotel, Ninth and Washington streets.

John Brown Jr., the defendant in the suit, followed McMillan on the stand. He told of his relations with Miss Marsh, declaring that she had claimed to be a woman of high character. He said she had first heard rumors about her through a letter, but that she denied them and that he had tried not to hurt her feelings. His attorney introduced letters written to Brown by Miss Marsh in which she referred to the defendant as "my dear sweetheart Laddie." She expressed a hope that they would spend his next birthday in their own home. The witness enclosed an orange blossom with the inscription "Always true to you my love." These are pure and sweet as this blossom.

Pressed further about getting the letters, Hearst said that Eddie was in his employ as a magazine writer at the time he brought him the letters, but that Eddie had paid nothing to obtain possession of them.

## HEARST READS TWO NEW LETTERS

J. L. Kennedy Says the Charge Against Senator Penrose Is Amusing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—William R. Hearst produced before the Senate investigating committee today several new letters bearing upon the political activities of John D. Archbold and the Standard Oil Company. Hearst testified that he knew nothing as to the incidents related in the letters or the circumstances under which Archbold might have sent money to former Senator Foraker of Ohio and former Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, to whom some of the letters were addressed.

Former Senator Foraker sent word to the committee asking to be heard at once and Chairman Clapp called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow morning for that purpose.

The publisher was the chief witness at the committee's short session today. Two of the letters he produced had been made public in 1908, he said, in a speech at Columbus, O. They were from John D. Archbold and referred to a projected loan of \$50,000 to Senator Foraker, to be repaid by installments. Hearst told the committee he had been informed that the money had been repaid.

Chairman Clapp asked Hearst if he ever saw the originals of the letters published in his magazine. He said he was not certain, but he believed he had only seen the photographic facsimile copies.

"Of whom did you get them?" asked Senator Clapp.

Hearst hesitated a moment.

"I am anxious," he began, "to testify very fully to everything that I am personally concerned in and everything of interest to this inquiry. Do you feel that this is essential to the inquiry?"

Senator Clapp replied that the authenticity of some of the letters had been questioned.

After members of the committee had insisted upon the information, Hearst responded that he got the copies from John Eddy of London, author of four of the articles published in a magazine. He testified he did not know of whom Eddy produced the letters.

Hearst said he had other letters that he believed did not come within the scope of the Senate investigation.

Senator Oliver said Hearst had produced voluntarily a letter purporting to come from Senator Penrose, which did not come within the strict terms of the resolution.

WANTS TO KNOW ALL.

"I ask that Mr. Hearst produce the whole correspondence," declared Senator Oliver.

"If I made a mistake in producing one too many, must we proceed along the line of a mistake?" asked Hearst.

"Yes, sir," responded Oliver positively.

Chairman Clapp requested Hearst to give the committee his other letters. The publisher made no objection, but said he considered them "unimportant." The telegram from Senator Penrose to Archbold, sent on December 4, 1903, read in full:

Your letter of 15th inst. was received yesterday on my return from a trip in British Columbia. I have wired Senator Aldrich to make an appointment with him to discuss the matter referred to.

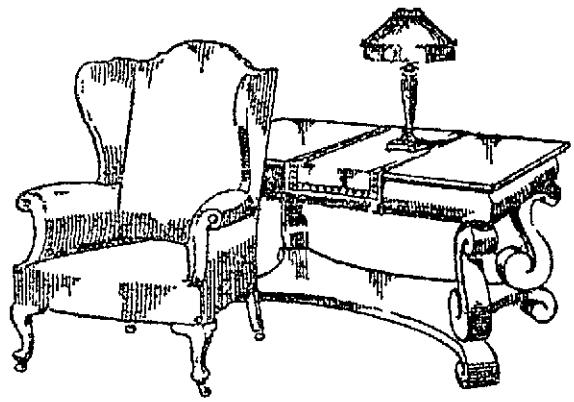
I can see you in New York any day if you have any suggestion to make. I think the matter is of considerable importance and I can show Senator Aldrich where an appointment would be desired. If necessary, call me to you or call the telephone from the headquarters of the Republican state committee, 1417 Locust street, Philadelphia, where I shall be during the present month.

Hearst suggested Eddy probably would be willing to appear to tell why the letters were taken from the Standard Oil Company's files. Senator Pomerene asked about the suggestion that the letters were forged.

"I know nothing about that," said Hearst.

The letter from John D. Archbold to Senator J. B. Foraker about the \$50,000 loan was dated January 22, 1902, and read:

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**ACCUSED AUTO THIEF IS GIVEN PROBATION**

Ray Plaskett, alias Williams, who went to sea on the steamer *Pleadies*, of which his father is chief engineer, was placed on probation for a term of five years by Superior Judge Elsworth today after the lad had pleaded guilty to stealing an automobile from in front of the Orpheum on October 5 and driving it to Stockton. The report of the probation office was to the effect that Plaskett had been in trouble in Seattle and had finally gone to sea.

**SUCCESSOR TO HELMS NOT TO BE NAMED**

District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes has announced that he will not appoint any one to fill the vacancy left in the office of county detective, vacated by the advancement of George Helms, in the district attorney's office. The position will remain with the district attorney also, said Hynes.

Forster G. Conroy, president of the Walter A. Wood Company, Hooton Falls, N. Y., testified that his company did much of its business in the east. He said his concern was in active competition with the International Harvester Company, and that the business continued profitable.

**ACTION DISMISSED.**

**SAN FRANCISCO**, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Ellen Frisch, wife of Carl Frisch, of 429 Minna street, appeared with her husband in Judge Graham's court today and protested that her spouse had not locked her up in her home, but that her attorney, in so informing the court, had been in error.

"We settled all our differences last Sunday, your honor," she explained, and requested that the divorce action be dismissed.

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**COL. IRISH IS TARGET FOR BROADSIDE OF QUESTIONS****Venerable Journalist Talks on Good Citizenship Before Purity Workers**

Speaking at a luncheon today of the Social Welfare Workers of Alameda county, on Capwell's roof garden, Colonel John P. Irish, journalistic patriarch, faced a "reform catechism" and told his hearers that he didn't believe "in the horn-blowing, brass band method of cleaning up a city."

"I may be treading on the toes of everybody in this room," said Colonel Irish, "but I must say frankly that I do not believe in original sin or that cities are inherently wicked. Furthermore, I know of no system of reform that has ever yet been able to eliminate the vices of the vicious and the ignoble. The hope and safety of our civilization rests in the knowledge that the ignoble and the vicious represent but a small minority."

**ASKED TO SPEAK.**

Colonel Irish had been asked to appear before the gathering which represented Y. M. C. A. workers, probation officers, city commissioners and allied interests, to speak on the topic "Good Citizenship." Bushell, and the Newspaper in introducing the speaker, Christopher Russ, prothonotary, referred to a recent editorial in THE TRIBUNE which had aroused great discussion, when it had taken to task unorthodox reformers for exceeding the bounds of their authority.

Colonel Irish began by assuring the gathering that he was no longer actively engaged in the profession of journalism, though he occasionally wrote an editorial "just to relieve his feelings."

"Mr. John F. Conners, managing editor of THE TRIBUNE, Mr. J. E. Baker, its editorial writer, and Mr. Clarence Warren, its news editor, were all for many years under my tutelage and they still occasionally ask my advice and a frank discussion. That is my only connection with THE TRIBUNE."

**A GOOD CITIZEN.**

Colonel Irish designated a "good citizen" as a man of honest, upright character who was content that his silent example should serve as a model for those about him, who tell the truth and do not even when it is to his advantage.

"It is not necessary," said the speaker, "that he should flaunt his own virtues, or point out the peccadilloes of other men."

Good citizenship, in his opinion, was subserved when the newspaper limited the space devoted to "ignoble doings of ignoble men" and gave as much space as possible without pandering to human vanity to the noble doings of noble people.

**UNAPPRECIATED BOOSTER.**

"As an old newspaperman who knows thoroughly what he says," continued the speaker, "I hope you will believe me when I say that a newspaper that understands its duty to the public is of necessity an unrequited, unpaid and sometimes unappreciated booster and booster for the community it represents. That is the duty and community function of a newspaper that represents good citizenship."

The paper that growls and carps and finds fault continually deserves to fall, and usually does. The "booster" paper, unfortunately, today remains very often unpaid until the dreams which it puts in print come true and it receives its share of the prosperity it has foreseen and predicted.

"The newspaper which pays proper attention to the enterprises upon which the community depends, which keeps alive municipal enterprise, and which encourages the advent of capital, tends also to decrease poverty, and to furnish work for the laboring man, thus decreasing the work of the charitable organizations.

"Sometimes a newspaper may err on one side or the other, but in the main I think THE TRIBUNE and other papers I could mention have followed the functions I have mentioned."

**DR. JUMP STARTS QUESTION.**

The Rev. Dr. Herbert Jump at this point started a broadside of interrogations.

**W. J. Flynn Named Head Of U. S. Secret Service**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—William J. Flynn of New York was appointed today chief of the United States secret service by Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department, succeeding John E. Wilkie, now chief supervising agent of the customs service. He will as-

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are investigating are as follows:

December 12, home of E. G. Eschbach, 233 Tenth street.

December 13, home of Mrs. K. Turner, 901 Alice street; Ed McAvoy and T. Emdas, 704 Seventh street; M. McAliley, 165 Eighth street; J. R. Grayson, 134 Seventh street.

December 16, A. J. Peacock, 2733 Harrison street.

**BRIDGES BURNED.**

EL PASO, Dec. 17.—A gang of rebels on a commandered locomotive ventured within 30 miles of Juarez, burned several bridges on the Mexican North-western railroad and escaped south before the feds were aware of the fact.

The discovery of a sixth incendiary blaze within a week has led the police to start a careful investigation in the hope of discovering the "firebug." That pyromaniac is at work in Oakland is the belief of Captain of Inspectors Lou R. Agnew, and he has detailed Inspectors T. J. Flynn and Dennis Holland to work on the case.

This was the first of unknown origin. It was discovered last night in time to save the family of A. J. Peacock, 2731 Harrison street, from being made the victim of the fire blend. H. E. Magill, 2735 Harrison street, saw the flames shooting up from the side of the Peacock home.

Magill rushed to the place and succeeded, with the aid of Peacock, in putting out the blaze. Paper saturated with coal oil was found stuffed under the boards forming the base of the side wall of the house. The fire was put out without calling the fire department. Peacock reported the matter to the police.

In each case investigated by the police the pyromaniac made use of a side entrance to the home which he attempted to burn down.

There were four fires last Friday created by the police in the activities of the fire blend. The first fire believed to have been set in San Leandro, was set on Thursday. The fires which the police

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FRUITVALE, Dec. 17.—An impressive ceremony was held this morning in St. Anthony's Catholic church, Fifteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street, when over a hundred clergymen from the bay cities gathered to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. P. C. Yorke, pastor of the church. The Most Reverend Bishop Riordan of San Francisco presided, and solemn high mass was held. The clergy occupied the front of the church, while behind and on either side sat members of the congregation.

Seats were also reserved for representatives of Catholic orders. In the sanctuary was Archibishop Riordan, attended by Rev. L. Sinda and Rev. F. McSweeney. There were also present in the sanctuary Monsignor Fisher of Los Angeles and Monsignor McCarthy of Fresno. The Rev. P. S. Casey of St. Peter's, San Francisco, acted as deacon at the mass, and Rev. C. R. Lynch of St. James, San Francisco, as sub-deacon. Rev. W. Lyon of St. John, San Francisco, was master of ceremonies, while the sermon was preached by Rev. Philip O'Ryan.

**AUGMENTED CHOIR.**

An augmented choir, under the leadership of Miss Leda C. White, rendered Mozart's Twelfth Mass. The service concluded with the chanting of "Te Deum." Miss Jane Estill was organist. Father O'Ryan, in his sermon alluded to the work of Father Yorke since the great crisis arose in our land," said Father O'Ryan, "and when bigotry attacked the Catholic church and its doctrine, Father Yorke rose to champion the cause of the Catholics. Every city and hamlet resounded with the attack on the Catholic church. The rights of Catholic citizens were threatened. No man or woman, worshipping at a Catholic archbishop could hold office. Even in a legislative body was this anti-Catholic influence felt, and the American people had begun to think that the forbearance and silence of the Catholics was weakness."

**PASTOR IN FIGHT.**

"It was then that Father Yorke stepped forward. Through his services, bigotry has been dropped to an inglorious defeat. If the Catholic church and public rights are respected in California, we owe it to great measure to the brave fight, the powerful pen and the remarkable eloquence and scholarship of Father Yorke."

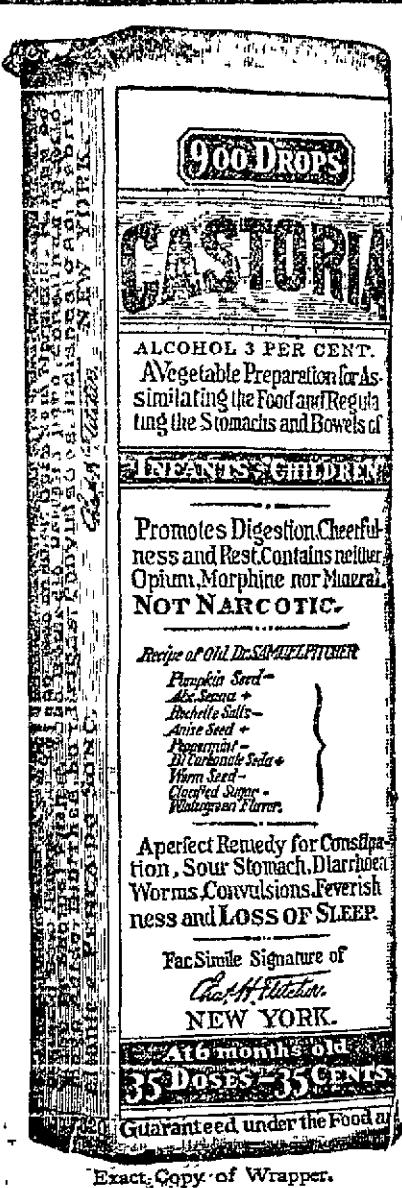
Archibishop Riordan was visibly affected as he arose to offer Father Yorke his congratulations, and his voice broke several times.

"They have in Father Yorke," said the Archibishop, "an instructor priest—that is what they want at the present date, a man able to bring the people to the altar and to make them proud

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Servians are drunk with the future and forgetful of the past and of perhaps of the present," according to Rudolph Stoeckert, who was recently appointed Governor of the Credit Foncier, a bank by Emperor Francis Joseph. Writing to the Tempes today, Stoeckert, who is one of the Austrian Emperor's intimate advisers, complains of what he calls the campaign of defraction and suspicion against Austrian policy current in Europe. The Austrian government, he says, has been observing for some time the meeting of Russian troops on the Austrian frontier. The Austrian military measures, he declares, have been taken simply as necessary to the protection of the country and they have been taken unwillingly.

No definite plan of action could be decided upon and a second meeting will be held in the near future.

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### McFARLEN AGAIN IN JAIL AND TROUBLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—George McFarlen, whom Judge Weller dismissed recently after he had been accused of rifling the premises of the Cawston Ostrich Company, was re-arrested yesterday by Lieutenant Mathewson. He will be taken before the grand jury, and an effort made to return an indictment against him. McFarlen was originally caught while visiting A. McCormick, who was arrested following the burglary and given a year in the county jail.

**FIND BURIED TEMPLE.**  
SYRACUSE, Dec. 17.—The foundations of a Greek temple dedicated to Minerva, dating from the fifth century B. C., have been discovered. An excavation by means of deep borings has yielded fragments of marble, polychrome tiles, protocorinthian vases and ivory statuettes. An excavation is impossible owing to the unexcavated buildings.

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### PLAY'S NOT THING IN 'QUAKER GIRL'

Victor Morley, Natalie Alt Et Al Do Good Work in Fair Cause.

**THE QUAKER GIRL.**  
Nathaniel Plum, a Quaker ..... George R. Caine  
Rachel Pym, a Quakeress ..... Harriet Grey  
Phoenix, maid to Prince Mathilde ..... Amy Lester  
Mathilde, an exiled Princess ..... Linda Furry  
Captain Charteris, King ..... Stephen Madam Blum of Maison Blum ..... Andree Corday  
Tony Chute of the American Embassy ..... Victor Morley  
Jemima, a Quaker ..... William Friend  
Prudence, a Quaker Girl ..... Tollette, employed at Maison Blum ..... Stella Bradbury  
Monsieur Laroze, Chief of Police, Paris ..... William Blaikie  
Diane, a Parisian actress ..... Theodore de Gasset  
Prince Carlo, son of King ..... Prince Mathilde ..... Phil J. Morris  
Monsieur Duhamel, Minister of State ..... George R. Caine

(By LEO LEVY.)  
The play's not the thing—in musical comedy. "The Merry Widow" waltzed into fame: the Suratt brand of publicity keeps "The Kiss Waltz" alive, tunefulness is an elixir for "The Spring Maid."

"The Quaker Girl" walked demurely into the Macdonough theater last night for a three-day visit. With Natalie Alt in the top-part, championed by the thoroughly delectable Victor Morley, the occasion was momentous. Morely's art is not a thing of beauty, but it is a joy forever—or the extent of an evening's entertainment. Miss Alt, reported a newcomer in near-stardom, retains the charm of freshness; is sweet of voice, free of limb, unheeded and, therefore, unspoiled.

"The Quaker Girl" is merely a matter of persons, you see. It has a sugar-coating of quietly effective music, a plot that is simple, not pretentious, and is decorated with a harmless but fifty story. All of which is braced by the cleverness of Morley, Alt et al. Remove the personal equation and the result would be a jumble of figures in gorgeous costumes and grease paint.

**MATTER OF DUTY.**

To spin the yarn is a matter of duty, and duty is a nagging animal that snags at your health and yaps. Duty duty—but here goes:

Prudence, an exiled French princess, comes to an English village at that moment when the high spirits of one

Prudence, a Quaker maid, have grown

and threaten to break the quietude.

But, although Santa Claus' mail in

New York gets more bulky every hour,

only one application is in that of a

firm of clothiers which has a lot of

very small suits and caps and other

things that it wants to give to needy

small boys.

There are already three bags of un-

delivered letters for Santa Claus at

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just begun.

### ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK LIMITED

Iron Placed on Tracks to Hurl Train Over a High Embankment.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 17.—Like a chapter in a sensational novel are the facts of the latest daring holdup attempt close to Vancouver. On Sunday night a gang of men deliberately attempted to hurl to destruction the Imperial Limited at a point a quarter of a mile from Whonnock, B. C., on the Canadian Pacific railroad.

The facts were jealously guarded by that company, but became known last night.

Half an hour before the train approached there lay across the rails a heavy piece of rail placed above an angle iron, which was firmly clenched down so as to send the wheels off the track and the whole train plunging into a 15-foot embankment. The arrangement was a display of florid engineering skill for the purpose of wrecking the train and destroying the wreckage.

There is little doubt that robbery was the motive. Those who discovered the obstruction had seen scarcely half an hour previously five or six men slinking into the bush a little farther along the line. Who these men were has yet to be discovered.

Credit for saving the Imperial Limited, and perhaps 40 or 50 lives rests with Carl Lee of Vancouver. Along with his daughter, Mrs. George West, her nieces, and a friend, they were walking down the track after having paid a visit to friends in the district, when they came on the obstruction. After considerable exertion the track was cleared and the safety of the oncoming Imperial Limited assured.

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**ENTER THE ACTRESS.**

Into the Maison Blum, Paris, for act second. Here we find a performance of love letters, done in her darest to humiliate the little Quaker girl and break off the attachment between Prudence and Tony. The initiate comes out first, being followed by the chief of police who is searching for the exiled princess, whose presence in France is illegal. To save her friend Prudence, who is about to succeed in the marriage of Prince Carlo, a notorious member of the nobility, breaking a promise she made to Anthony.

Here we are in act III, the Pro-Cataction, outside Paris. In twenty minutes of rapid dramatic action, all made well and good as far as the plot goes.

"When will you get wise?" pleads Prudence.

"When I get Prudence," answers Tony.

Da-dah-dah, the chorus and 11:15 p. m.

**MORLEY WILLING WORKER.**

As far as usual, Morley makes the most of his opportunities. Said to state, he is compelled to make the opportunity, and forced to do his best, but he does it with a large amount of love.

Letters, too, are a trifle Morley, in "The Three Twins" was spontaneously itself due to the rare ready-made advantages of that modern classic. But the Morley smile and the Morley laugh are good as well as, was, thanks to the Morley as that of modern classic. But the Morley smile and the Morley laugh are good as well as, was, thanks to the Morley as that of modern classic.

The company is numerically large,

well clothed, equally capable and well provided with sets and situations. The production itself is a credit to the Henry F. Harris Estate, being scenically elaborate and altogether in good taste. Quiet and cheerful in Monckton's score, the inevitable whining wails being present in quantity.

**CLASH REPORTED NEAR ON STATE TEXT BOOKS**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—The state superintendent of public instruction and the state superintendent of printing are due to have a clash, according to announcements coming from these state departments. It will be over the state text-book situation, and the opinion of Attorney-General Webb is the cause.

The attorney-general advised the state superintendent of public instruction that he could no longer sell state text-books that whatever distribution that is to be made hereafter, and in fact since the adoption of the state text-book amendment to the constitution that distribution must be given to the pupils of the elementary schools.

State Printer Richardson declared yesterday that he will refuse to supply the state superintendent of public instruction with books which are to be sold or which are to cost the school children of the state one cent.

This recipe makes a pint of cough syrup, and saves you about \$2.00 as compared with ordinary cough remedies. It stops obstinate coughs—even whooping cough—in a hurry, and is splendid for sore lungs, asthma, croup, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

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**TOWN IS THREATENED.**

EMPLOYES, Dec. 17.—A fire, which began in the Stafford Mercantile Company building at Grafton, Ill., at midnight, destroyed the principal business office, has the town and for a time threatened to wipe out part of the residence section.

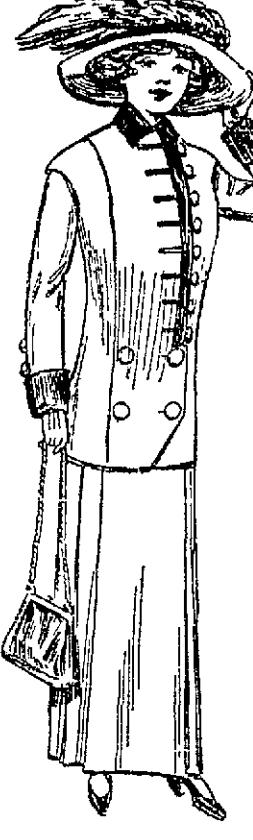
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### RAG-SMOKER DIES OF THROAT DISEASE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Because he insisted on substituting raw tobacco to smoke in his pipe, Andrew Carlson, an inmate of the Wyandotte County, Kansas, house, 72 years old, died today from the effects of a throat disease induced by the strange habit.

**SCALDED TO DEATH.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—John D. Miller, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Miller, returning missionaries from China, was scalded to death on board the liner Korea, which arrived from the Orient yesterday. The father was washing the babe in bath when he accidentally poured hot water on the child. The babe survived for several days. The body was buried at sea.

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## Tear-Grimed Note Tells Husband Writer's Misery and Intention of Killing Herself

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Where is the pretty bride of Joseph Hunter, assistant city engineer of Portland, who, after six days of wedded life, left their apartments in the Hotel Manx yesterday morning, ostensibly to visit the nearby office of her physician, but with the avowed intention never to return?

A tear-grimed note, written hastily on telephone blanker, came to the anxious bridegroom an hour later, delivered by a messenger not in uniform. The note reads as follows:

"Dear Joe: Oh, I don't know how to begin this terrible little letter. When you receive it, or before you can do anything, I probably will be dead. You never will know how miserable I am. I never could make a happy wife, because I can't stand married life."

God pity you, if you love me very much. I do pity you, but it would be impossible for you to be more miserable or unhappy than I.

Am leaving you this way because I think it better. You, perhaps, will go to that little city, and our friends in Portland never need know this, as they would if I waited until we went back.

It is all a terrible mistake, and it would be impossible to continue it.

Please forgive me, and forget your broken hearted BESSIE. On the outside of the letter was written: "Send my effects to my mother." HUSBAND NEAR COLLAPSE.

The first glance at the tragic little letter convinced Hunter that something was terribly wrong and, without waiting to read the missive in detail, he rushed to the physician's office only to learn that his wife had not been there. Almost on the verge of a collapse, he notified the police and several detectives were immediately detailed to conduct the search with him. Though every possible clew has been followed up, the whereabouts of the 20-year-old bride is still a mystery.

Detectives Dunan, Callaghan, Furman and Wiskotchill, who have been detailed on the case, confess themselves baffled and inclined to the belief that the young wife has thrown herself into the bay. Detective Furman of the wire service detail is working on the theory that Mrs. Hunter may have fallen into the clutches of underworld persons. Another phase of the case which the detectives are investigating, but which the young husband refuses to consider, is that of a possible slumped.

"We had never yet had a quarrel."

## CHARGED WITH ATTACKING BABE

Negro Locked in Basement  
While Captor Runs to Get  
Policeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—George Williams, colored, of 481 Pacific street, was captured late yesterday and is accused of an attack on Diana Schneider, the 4-year-old daughter of William Schneider, who lives in the same house with Williams. That the child was not seriously harmed was due to Frank Richter, of 541 Third avenue, an employee of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. According to Richter, he was installing a meter in the basement when he heard the Schneider girl screaming and came upon Williams, who, he says, was with the child. In order to prevent the man's escape he locked him in the cellar and ran for an officer. Returning with Patrolman Hurd, he added the policeman in placing Williams under arrest. At the Central station the little girl told of the man's attempt to attack her, and he was charged with violating section 288 of the penal code.

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## TWO TO FILL CHAIR VACATED BY DEATH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The chair of the Senate, a presiding officer of the Senate, vacant when both bodies convened yesterday, was sold for the sum of \$1,000, the highest bid of a plan adopted which Senator Gallinger and Pease will alternate in terms of ten months each for presiding over the Senate.

Engineer D. E. O'Connor and Fireman Hirschberger, both of Erie, Pa., jumped from their engine after setting the brakes and neither was injured. The impetus of the heavily loaded car pushed the engine on and portions of a residence, a warehouse and a store near the crossing were lowered although the conductor of the car was on the track, frantically signaling Motorman McCutchen to stop.

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# OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

M. C. CHAPMAN  
President

## The Lament for the Past.

That eminent civic purist, Honest Jack Falstaff, lamented that there were not three good men left unhang in England. "How this world is given to lying," he sadly remarked on another occasion. The fat knight was convinced that he lived in a degenerate age, and that his contemporaries were much worse than their fathers had been.

Many men of our time look at the past and present the way Sir John did. The contrasts they draw are always unfavorable to the existing order. They can only perceive that there has been a decline in wisdom and virtue, and they ceaselessly lament the decay of manners, the decadence of public spirit, and the corruption of morals. Some of the Jeremiads of our time were not really more concerned about the deterioration in moral fibre than was Sir John Falstaff.

"Thank God, we can point back to a time of civic virtue," recently exclaimed Frank Moss, Assistant District Attorney of New York. Perhaps the time he alluded to was before Mr. Moss engaged in the work of reforming New York on a professional basis. He has made reform a business, and a source of professional employment—in other words, he has made it pay. Yet his work has been so unsatisfactory that he well-nigh despairs of the triumph of virtue. Like Mr. Mantalina, he thinks everything has gone to the demotion bow-wows.

"There's only a few of us left," he exclaims with Jack Falstaff, and shudders, probably, when he thinks of the time when he shall be no more and corruption shall flow over the land unchecked.

Nevertheless there is hope. The past was not so good nor the present so bad as Mr. Moss would have us believe. The millennium has not arrived yet, and is still a smart way off, but the world is better, very much better, than it used to be. The improvement since Falstaff's day is much greater than his degenerate age was better than the age of King John. The passing of the things that Honest Jack lamented with such hearty fervor did not grieve people who were behaving themselves and making an honest living. Perhaps Mr. Moss wears sackcloth as vicarious atonement for the evils of his time to bring thrift to his trade. We do not know, and we do not care to make insinuations. Still there are others quite as sincere as Mr. Moss, and equally as desirous of making mankind purer and better, more courageous-minded for the right and determined to elevate the standards of human to a higher plane, who see things in a different and, we trust, more hopeful light.

This generation is not wicked and corrupt, as compared with past generations. Every man of experience and reflection knows that the standards of human conduct have risen in the last twenty years. Political life is cleaner and honest; there is less dishonesty in office and infinitely less cheating in elections. Men are better because this age is more critical and exacting. The age is more critical and exacting because the present generation demands a higher standard of morals and ethics. The time has passed when a Senator of the United States can lobby a bill through Congress for a claimant for whom he is attorney. Daniel Webster did that without concealment and apparently with no idea that he was doing anything wrong. He but followed the fashion of his time and accepted the kind of professional employment regarded as legitimate and honorable in his day. Nor do we think there was any dishonorable intent in what he did. But the people would not stand for it nowadays; and if Webster were alive he would scorn such employment—a proof that the times have grown better and men with them.

Reform has become so rampant and aggressive in recent years not because there is more filth, degradation and corruption than formerly, but because people have become more impatient and disgusted with vice and crime. Conscience has awakened consciousness. We are cleaning up, but unhappily the cleaning up causes the Jack Falstaffs of our time to lament the days when men were held to a less strict account. Another kind of lament comes from people who are commercializing reform or who seek to rise to places of power and profit by magnifying and declaiming against the ills which afflict society. It is clear that they could not hope to rise if society were as bad as they say it is.

John Wilkes boasted that he could carry all the virtue of the British peerage in a wheelbarrow. He could not do it today, and he libeled the peerage when he said it was so rotten. It was bad enough, heaven knows, but not as bad as Wilkes said it was, nor as bad as Wilkes himself. Wilkes was a bad man standing for a good principle, but his motives for standing for a correct principle will not bear examination. The Wilkes type of reformer is not unfamiliar in our day. But progress is sometimes served by queer instruments, and it will make its way even though conservative men of virtuous minds and decent instincts are backed off the boards by coarse, venal, bullying blackguards posing as champions of virtue and liberty. Titus Oates has his prototypes even in our day.

The change for the better is reflected in the popular attitude toward many things that were formerly accepted as inevitable conditions of life. Men are decent in their intercourse with each other than they used to be, and decent in their treatment of women. The Red Cross is a symbol of the aroused sentiment of humanity. The demand for the abatement of slums and the punishment of miscreants who prey upon women of the street, and for the better housing of the poor, and the protection of children from being overworked and brutally treated, is an evidence that the world is growing better. At all points the hand of improvement is visible. There is much yet to do—there will always be work of this kind to do—but railing at the present and lauding the past will not mend matters. We are trying to get away from the past, not back to it. The fight is against old abuses, old customs, old habits, old traditions. Precedents have to be overturned to rout out the vermin. The task before us is not to do as our fathers did, but to do better. Human experience is a good thing to study, but it is not a good thing to go through again. If it teaches anything, it teaches men to avoid mistakes and missteps and seek a surer footing and a better path.

A man who worships the past and sees no improvement in the present can have little hope for the future. His eyes are turned the wrong way. He is lost in a swamp, and can only discern one way to get out—go back the way he came. That way leads to cannibalism and the painted savage.

A Chicago paper says the egg market is rotten. There is nothing the matter with the eggs, but the combination formed to sell them for extortionate prices has been broken, and the efforts to corner the market have caused the market to be flooded at the very time eggs are usually scarce.

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## Home Trading—Real and Bogus.

Patronize home industry is a good motto, but an important qualification should go with it. It is right that home industry should be given the preference, and even a small advantage in price, since home industry is reciprocally beneficial to a community.

But the man who urges others to patronize home industry should patronize it himself. He should reciprocate. Nor should he demand that his neighbors pay higher prices for inferior goods just because they are made at home, or, in other words, employ a maxim sound in itself as an argument for unfair trading and for taking an unfair advantage.

Home industry is entitled to a legitimate advantage in its local field, but it is not justified in seeking an illegitimate advantage. A customer should be willing to give the home manufacturer a shade the best of it in price and give him the preference in buying, but there is no reason why he should allow himself to be overcharged or imposed upon, especially by men who are keen for home trading when it comes to selling their own wares, but buy abroad when they can get even so small an advantage. Home trading is a reciprocal and not a one-sided arrangement. When practiced on broad, fair and reciprocal lines it is a splendid policy.

But home industry should give the local customer the best it has in the shop. It should endeavor to meet competition on equal grounds, strive to live by merit rather than favor. It should not discriminate against its local clientele on the theory that home people are not just as much entitled to the worth of their money as other people, or that they should be willing to put up with inferior goods because they are made at home.

It is not in accordance with the spirit of home trading to ask home customers to pay more for what they buy than they have to pay elsewhere and then demand that they sell cheaper to the home producer than they charge other people. We know of men who vary their trading formula this wise:

"You ought to cut the price for me because I am doing business in this community."

"You ought to pay me better prices than you do any outsider because my stuff is made at home."

But where do other people get off in this arrangement? Yet that is precisely the idea some men have of home trading. They try to make it cut both ways to the disadvantage of the home customer. This kind of home trading will never become popular or successful, because it is not reciprocal nor fair. It demands everything and gives nothing.

For that kind of one-sided and unfair home trading THE TRIBUNE has no use. It is strongly in favor of home trading on a reciprocal, co-operative basis which applies equally to both sides in all transactions. On that kind of home trading a community builds up and prospers, but on the other kind a community is milked for the benefit of a few who invariably give their neighbors the short end of the stick both in buying and selling, and who take their business out of the home town every time they can make or save a dollar.

The President of the New York Stock Exchange says the Stock Exchange owes no moral duty to the public. Neither does a bunco sharp think it a moral duty to refrain from skinning suckers. A system of stock gambling that is essentially dishonest is not morally better than cheating at cards or dice even if it is conducted by an association of individuals calling themselves business men. The Stock Exchange owes the public the same moral duty that the law imposes on the individual, which is to refrain from methods that promote and protect swindling.

It is suggested that Beveridge succeed the Colonel as leader of the Progressive party. Shall Don Quixote hand over his lance and armor to Sancho Panza? Never!

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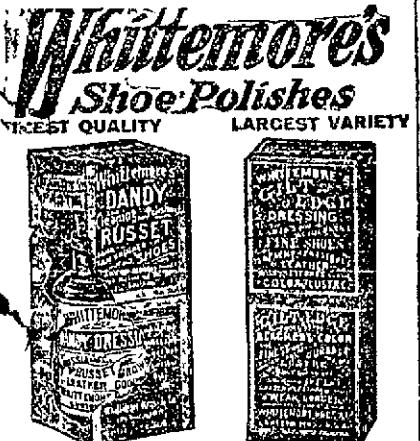
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## TO OPEN NEW YEAR WITH SUFFRAGE ORATORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The women suffrage party in New York City will wind up the year 1912 with a great display of Chapman oratory. On New Year's eve street meetings will be held in every one of the 63 assembly districts in Greater New York. The oratory will last through the old year. As the new year comes in a committee will call on the assemblyman—if he can be found—to urge that he vote in favor of the suffrage amendment which is to come up in the New York state legislature.

MOVE LOOT ON A TRUCK.  
STOCKTON, Dec. 17.—The sheriff's office was notified yesterday of a safe-breaking at Riverbank, thirty miles east of here, wherein the cracksmen borrowed an express truck from the railway station, wheeled it six blocks to the general store of Henry Ross, broke open the store and loaded the safe on the truck. The robbers secured about \$30 in cash and a number of checks. A sheriff's posse is scouring the neighboring country.

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## DEATH GOES WITH PACIFIC LINER

Murder, Suicide and Accident  
Mar Trip of Steamship  
Korea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Opening  
jammed doors will hereafter be included  
in the list of things that an efficient fire  
department is expected to do.

Yesterday was the first time the local  
fire fighters were called upon to per-  
form this duty, but they did it so well  
that occupants of the Raymond apart-  
ments, Franklin and Market streets, recom-  
mended the same remedy for others  
in their predicament.

When Mrs. Mary Stafford, who lives at  
the Raymond, found that she could not  
open the door of her room, she turned  
immediately to the window. It was a long  
distance to the ground. As she contemplated  
whether to jump or call for help, the  
firemen put their ladders up and prepared for heroic  
rescue.

At Yokohama, on the homeward voyage,  
a peddler sank a knife to the hilt in the  
back of Andrew Benussi, the main-  
deck watchman. The peddler fled, but was  
captured on board a ship in the harbor.  
Benussi's wound was not fatal and the  
watchman was on duty again when the  
ship arrived here.

After leaving Yokohama John Miller,  
the two-year-old son of E. C. Miller, was  
accidentally drowned in Manila, was  
dentally sealed to death.

"Very uneventful trip," said Captain  
Nelson after her had moored his big  
charge alongside pier 44.

Thinking that heroic stunts might be  
dispensed with, three or four sturdy fire  
men took the elevator to the floor  
and tried to ring the door. They couldn't turn  
the knobs, but when the combined  
strength of the group was applied to a  
door it flew in with marvelous rapidity.  
Door after door was opened and the men  
on the outside took the ladders down.  
Finally they came to Mrs. Stafford's door.

"Why didn't you notify the hotel office?"  
she asked.  
"I never thought of it," she answered.  
The Raymond is a new building and it is thought the wet weather of the last  
few days caused the door jams to swell.

## GOLD BRAID ADORNS CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Civilian  
clothes for the members of the customs  
force while on duty is a thing of the  
past. That is with one exception. Colonel  
Charles A. Stephens, as chief boarding  
officer, is still minus the gold braid and  
brass buttons, but every other federal  
officer boarding steamers is clad in the  
proper habiliments which pertain to the  
position.

Axel Victor, John Lindquist and William  
John McBride, boarding officers, appeared  
at Meiggs' wharf yesterday, each wearing  
enough gold braid and brass buttons to satisfy the desires of a  
successful commander of a Central  
American revolution. In keeping with  
the dignity of their position, both officers  
had exchanged a fair portion of a month's  
pay for the new regalia. It is said that  
within a few days Colonel Elton will  
also come out with a few pounds of gold  
and brass.

In addition to enforcement of uniforms  
of federal officers, it is said that an order  
will be issued within a few days requiring  
representatives of the railroads  
who board the steamers also to wear  
uniforms. In anticipation of this some  
of the railroad agents have already ad-  
vanced to wear badges which will prove  
an advantage to the passengers of ven-  
turous heels, except for one thing—they  
are made of gold.

Think of it! Gold heels to go with  
the lizard and snake bedecked stockings.  
It had to be, for no ordinary shoe  
could ever have held its own with those  
stockings.

The fashionable women of Paris, es-  
pecially those who frequent the rac-  
etracks, have been wearing them for  
some time. While in some instances  
the entire heel is of gold, many are  
satisfied with just a narrow band at the  
bottom.

## GARAGE AND NEW AUTO BURNED IN EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—When Dr. F. W. Seydel  
tried to connect the spark plug in his new \$2250 auto yes-  
terday there was an explosion that nearly  
caused the doctor to drop through the partition  
causing a fire that destroyed the  
auto and garage and entailed a loss of  
over \$3000 for the owner.

Dr. Seydel was burned slightly on the face  
and hands and narrowly escaped being killed.

He had started the engine for an early morning ride. The  
engine turned over several times and went dead, and in investigating  
the cause of the trouble he found the wires  
disconnected. When he touched one end to the other there was a blinding flash  
and the auto and garage were in flames  
before the doctor could get out. He  
escaped, however, and the fire department  
was called. There was \$2000 in  
surance on the car.

NEW EDISON BATTERY  
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WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 17.—The  
Edison storage battery car achieved a  
new mark yesterday when it climbed  
the side of Orange mountain, nearly a  
mile, and up grades steep as 9½ per  
cent. The test was informal, but  
on Thursday an official team made  
with Thomas A. Edison and officials of  
the Public Service Corporation aboard.

President Frank Brewer of the Mountain  
Railway said after the test:

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SANTA CLARA, Dec. 17.—After a  
great deal of discussion the freshies  
class of the college of general  
sciences and the college of engineering  
united yesterday, making the  
strongest class organization in the  
country.

Joe Parker, Oakland, was  
elected president; Joe Noonan, San  
Francisco, vice-president; W. W. Can-  
non, San Francisco, secretary; Dr.  
Emerson, San Jose, treasurer; Patrick  
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## ATTACK MADE ON ELLSWORTH ST. AN OREGON LAW TRAINS OPPOSED

Initiative Bill Relative to Percentages and Freights Is Arraigned as Folly.

PORLTAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—Railways of Oregon attacked in the federal court yesterday, what is said to be the first attempt in American history of the people to legislate the details of traffic rates. Oregon's initiative bill in which the people undertook to declare at the rate of 10 per cent on the relationships of freight classes and the transportation relationship, carloads, should bear to the rate on less than carload lots, was arraigned as impractical, foolish, impractical, unconstitutional and calculated to upset the whole traffic situation of the state.

Pursuant to the provisions of the federal law, where an injunction is asked against the enforcement of a ruling made on rates, three judges sat on the bench. Circuit Judge Gilbert and District Judges Wolverton and Bean. Argument was opened by Attorney General Crawford for the state, following which A. C. Spencer spoke for the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Co., and C. A. Hall opened for the railroads.

Spencer's argument was vitriolic. He declared that the initiative bill was inspired and festered by certain jobbing interests of Medford and Baker City, to gain for an isolated interior point the advantages in shipping, which nature gave to the seaport, which had water level rail routes leading to it.

Spencer's main points were that rail-road commissioners had just fixed what they, the representatives of the people, held fair and reasonable rates, and that the initiative bill tries to create unfair, unreasonable and discriminatory rates. In acting thus he held that the people had exceeded their police power, which alone could be expected to regulate rates.

## TELEGRAPH AVENUE PAVING PROTEST HEARING

Hearing of the protest against the paving of Telegraph avenue, filed with the city council yesterday, will be given Friday morning. Attorney R. J. Montgomery will represent the protestants. The work was to have been done on the five-year bond plan, the assessment district declared including the frontages on Telegraph avenue only from Forlith street north to the city boundary. The protestants declare that the improvement would be of general benefit and ask that the city at large pay half of the expense.

In "The Cause and Cure of Cold," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for colds, equally effective for children and adults. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful side effects. Wach's Drug Store. —Advertisement

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## EVIDENCE IS CONTINUED IN BLIND HOME INVESTIGATION

Many Witnesses Called to Stand in Probe of Dondero Charges

The second day's hearing of the investigation at the State Home for the Adult Blind at 3991 Telegraph avenue opened this morning with continuation of the same form of evidence given at yesterday's hearing. Six more witnesses had not been much progress made. Six witnesses have been examined and there are forty to be called. Each is given opportunity to give his full story and the incidents related at times cover the management of the institution for the past decade.

George C. Richville, who has been an inmate since June 10, 1896, and who is partially blind and makes \$29 a month living expenses, was listened to for an hour yesterday afternoon. He told of the improvements that might be made in the manufacture of brooms with the result of greater profit to the institution. On the charge of "intimidation" which he alleged he had experienced he said that Superintendent Sanders had asked him to water the lawn for an hour in the morning and when he refused unless he was paid said that Sanders told him that he did no useful work at the home.

Infectious disease had also been admitted into the home while knowledge of the officials according to the witness Drunkenness, he said, had been a common thing, but Richville admitted that there had been a great deal of improvement in this connection in the past few years.

### RECALLS LABOR WAR.

Richville made the charge that several years ago, with the knowledge of the administration the names of the inmates had been used in an article having to do with the war that was then on between those who sold the institution's brooms and the labor unions, but could not remember the name of the publication or the date.

John Dondero, responsible for the investigation, stated that he was a friend of former Sheriff Tom Finn and Governor Johnson and had campaigned in their interests in San Francisco.

"I am really disinterested," said Director John P. Irish, today, "and it is the discipline of Sanders that has made a success of this one. The Oakland home is known throughout the United States as a model of its kind and delegations have been received from several states who have come to study the conditions here."

### NEED OF BLIND MEN

"The stand that a blind man should not be at the head is without foundation as it is a peculiar fact that the most successful institutions are those that have blind men in charge and our own home is proof of this rule. Without Sanders the broom factory has run down. With Sanders it has been marked success."

Dondero testified, among other things, that a man named James Stearns, who

was ill and died had not been properly cared for. Superintendent Sanders excused his carelessness and declared that nothing possible had been done for Stearns.

Two barbers, a waitress, who left in the strike at the institution a short time ago, and several other witnesses were heard this morning at the investigation.

### DENIES POLITICS.

At the opening of the morning session Secretary Gates stated that John Dondero the star witness, wanted the announcement made that politics had nothing whatever to do with his part in the investigation as had been intimated. The testimony of two barbers, Jack Conley, 304 Grove street, and L. W. Raylands 3656 Telegraph avenue, who had shaved inmates who were ill, was taken before the trial of the alleged policeman.

A former patient, James Cloughman, who had testified at yesterday's hearing was recalled and was rebuked for having said that he committed suicide cut him off, giving his testimony. He was then allowed to tell of the Stearns case and several other instances where medical attention, according to his statement, was lacking.

He also testified that Arthur Hayward, a watchman, had been away from the premises on several occasions when he was wanted. He related three instances of his absence, and charged that because of difficulty in getting the man unhooked with the simple clock. Two nights after Cloughman had been suspended from the institution he said he found the watchman at a picture show.

### WANTS MORE PAY.

Eugene De Witt, who has been at the institution for five years, having been blind for eight years, stated that he did not believe the pay in the broom factory adequate. On cross examination, he said that he made \$12 per month, working five or six hours a day. The man declared that the language in the shop was vile. He also alleged that indifference as to the general welfare of the men was noticeable, and said that often telephone messages for the men were not delivered. He also complained that in the winter there was no place where one might be warm. There was no fire in the dormitory, he said.

Miss Freda Davidson, a former waitress, who left the institution about three months ago, substantiated the charges of poor cooking and milk. She said that milk arrived labelled "skimmed milk." She left the institution, she said, because of being forced to do housework in addition to her duties as waitress.

## TURN DOWN LOCAL ORDER FOR BOOKS

Mrs. Hyatt Refuses to Act on Request for 32,130 Free Volumes.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—With the first skirmish over, State Printer Richardson and Mrs. Edward Hyatt, chief deputy in the office of Edward Hyatt, state superintendent of public instruction, have come off of the fray with honor, even. The state superintendent—Hyatt is out of the city and Mrs. Hyatt is in charge during his absence—received today an order for 32,130 free state text books from City Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds of Oakland. The city superintendent wants the books free in accordance with the opinion of Attorney General Webb.

Hyatt refused to fill the order under the free text book amendment, declaring she has no authority for the distribution of books and no funds with which to send them.

The same order received an order for a few books from another who wants a price for them so as to be able to sell them to the school children, and this order was turned over to the state printer to be filled. Here is where Richardson got even. He refused to fill the order, declaring that the attorney general's opinion forbids selling books for use in the schools of the state.

While there is the free text book provision in the state constitution, having been voted in by the people last month, there is no law putting the amendment into operation. There is no provision for giving the books to the pupils and no funds for any temporary distribution.

## WOUNDED VICTIM CHASES ASSAILANT

Edward Gallagher Is Stabbed After Altercation in Saloon.

Edward Gallagher, a brother of Inspector Thomas Gallagher, was stabbed by a man giving the name of Robert T. Cates at Franklin and Ninth streets last night. After being stabbed in the abdomen, Gallagher, who is a man of wonderful physique, chased his assailant for over a block and captured him.

Gallagher, who is a teamster, living at 290 Ninth street, is at the Receiving hospital. Although the knife penetrated between his ribs and into the abdominal cavity, Gallagher has a chance of recovery if blood poisoning does not set in. The stabbing occurred last night. Cates had some words with Gallagher in a saloon. Frank G. Cole, who was with Cates, was present in the saloon last night. Cates and Cole are being held pending an investigation of the affair.

Gallagher, with three friends, Walter Funda, Charles Klinst and Charles D. Wheeler, entered the saloon under the Merritt hotel last evening. Cates and Cole came in and offered to match the bartender with a nickel for drinks for the two. The bartender refused, and the two men came to Gallagher and asked for money for drinks. They were again refused.

"If I was as well dressed as you, I couldn't mouch a nickel in a bar," said Gallagher.

As Cates and Cole left the saloon they made some comment about Gallagher.

Gallagher followed them out and asked what had been said. He was met at the doorway by Cates, who is said to have driven the knife between his ribs.

## PERFECTING PLANS FOR CELEBRATION

Committees to Meet Tonight to Complete New Year's Eve Arrangements.

The progress and prosperity committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Exchange and the Downtown Improvement Club will hold a joint meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight to perfect details for the big New Year's eve celebration on the streets of Oakland. The program will include its regular merry-making, a parade, three bands, dancing and a concert in the court of the Oakland high school.

The following business men are acting on the various committees: Merchants, Theodore Gier, T. Dorgan, Charlie Sharpe and Wilber Walker; progress and prosperity committee, E. P. Miller (chairman), Lee Bertillon, J. H. Chamberlain and P. Giles; Downtown Club, Richard Knabbe, Fred Osgood, P. Kayser and Edwin Stearns.

## FORTUNE OF \$100,000 MELTS IN FOUR YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The public administration applied for letters of administration today in the estate of A. J. Trimble, a pioneer mining engineer of the Pacific Coast, who died at the Regent Hotel several days ago. At one time Trimble was worth many hundred thousand dollars, but the only property left consists of two suit cases, which are filled with diaries and bank books. An examination of these has disclosed that as late as 1908 Trimble had \$1,000,000. His diaries tell the story of \$200 and \$500 wagers on horse races and of loans made to friends, but there are apparently no notes or securities covering his fortune.

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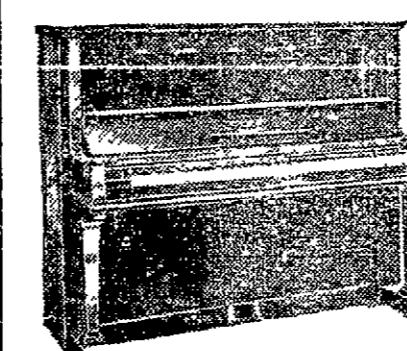
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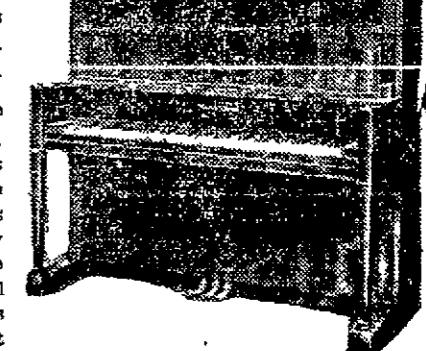
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This beautiful new \$375 piano, in mahogany or oak, now

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Sold on a 20-year guarantee and 365 days free trial.

**RAILWAY DOESN'T NEED BIG CANAL**

**TAXI-CAB DRIVER IS GUILTY OF FRAUD**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Guy Hodgkins, a taxi cab driver, was found guilty this morning of defrauding R. Paulski, a traveler, who was charged \$1 for a trip between the ferry and the Third and Townsend street depot. Judge Shortall will sentence him on December 20, and will from the bench that he took passengers in Hodgkins' claim that a second chauffeur, named Gialli, who resembles Hodgkins, was the guilty party. The Court intimated that he thought the two men were in collusion.

**ARCHBALD MAY BE CALLED TO STAND**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Attorneys for Judge Robert W. Archbold of the Supreme Court, on trial before the Senate for alleged misconduct planned

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**CHANGES ARE MADE IN S. F. POLICE FORCE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Captain of Detectives Mooney made some of his expected changes in the outside station detective force today, when he relieved from duty eight men, substituting the following to act as district detectives. Bush street, P. J. Mitchell and E. J. Cottle; Southern station, Corporal Fred Lemon and Michael Morris; Richmond, P. Magan and J. S. O'Neill; Mission Corporal O. H. Rodiger and Alfred J. Stiel; Park, Corporal Tom Muloney and E. De La Guerra.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER  
6 to 8:30 O'clock.  
**\$2.50 PER PLATE**  
Wine extra.

Reservations now being received  
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Address:  
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## GIRL IS AT LAST A REAL SOLDIER

Fights, Tramps and Honored  
as a Worthy Soldier and  
Good Comrade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Injuring a fair, slim girl of 19, of medium height, and with expressive dark blue eyes, a girl whose like you may find in almost any city office or pouring out tea at Wilmot's or Hirsch's. Pick up such a girl, her hair cropped short, in a rough serviceable military uniform and carrying a carbine, looking a soldier and being a soldier.

That girl, Sophia Yovanovitch, destined to become a heroine in war, is known as the first woman to enter the field against the Turk. As it is, she is treated by every Servian soldier as a queen and good comrade for whom they would do anything.

I was having dinner here at a restaurant in Ustikub, writes the London Mirror's war correspondent, when Sophia and three other soldiers entered. Despite her smart little dapper figure there was something clean and fresh about her face that immediately arrested the attention.

A few minutes afterward I walked over to them and presented myself to the party.

This is Miss Yovanovitch's story:

"I was born," she said, "at Belgrade on January 26, 1893, and my parents and I were the only ones who owned a great deal of land in Macedonia, and had suffered much at the hands of the Turk. He was keenly interested in any political movement which might help to achieve the formation of free Servia. For over 20 years he belonged to a coalition of an independent and irregular band of Christians who helped to keep the Albanians at bay. My father's one sorrow was that he had no son to whom he could hand his rifle when he died. After his death in September, 1911, he called me to his side and, placing my hands over his heart asked me to swear by his memory and our name that if ever the Turk attacked us again I would be the place of a son in fighting the Turk. I swore that I would do so, and ever after that oath was like something burning in my brain."

After leaving school at Belgrade I worked as a correspondent at a bank, and then at the state railway offices. On my father's death I started a dressmaking business. When there was talk in September last of the possibility of war with Turkey I twice wrote to the committee of public safety, and begged them to obtain for me an audience of the king as I wished to join the army. They replied that the king was very busy, and that I could do nothing.

"I was eating my heart out with grief, but, of course, could do nothing. Then one day I had a happy idea. I would approach the king directly. I waited until Director Petar, the minister of war, was approaching his majestic imperial throne to let me serve with his soldiers. The king was most kind. He told me to see General Rankovic, now commanding the 1st Army, and the next day received a letter to take me to the general. By the time I got to Nish, where the general had preceded me, I found that he had gone further on, but had left instructions for me. We went to the cupola and there was enough room to use a rifle and was made member of a company.

"After a fortnight's stay we moved on to Vranje. I had been captured and was a prisoner behind a Karanil (stone blockhouse) when the enemy fired on us. At the word of command I took aim and fired.

"Afterward I was hoisted on the top of the blockhouse and threw a bomb at the enemy. There is something fascinating about the sound of rifle firing. I don't think I bothered about the danger. Then we marched to Czernowitz, and had to leave town because the Arab tribesmen had burnt it. I suffered much in the climbing and sprained my foot, but that did not stop me from taking part in the fighting."

DOCTOR RECEIVES CHECK  
FOR BILL 20 YEARS OLD

STANIS, Pa., Dec. 17.—Dr. William T. Davis has received a check from Gas Co. Ind., for \$10,000, in payment for a bill of \$17,000 which had been filed against him two months ago. The letter accompanied the check, stating that the writer had fully intended paying the bill before, but "just simply forgot to think to do it."

Dr. Davis recalls the visit he made to the man's house, but had forgotten that he was in debt. The writer said that he had signed in the ledger and had added that to the total amount of the bill.

## WALL STREET ATTRACTION EXPLAINED AT WASHINGTON

### Money Trust Probe Concerns Itself With Banks in Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The attraction of money from small banks throughout the country to New York City when the money market shows a high rate for loans, was explained about today by the House money trust investigating committee.

J. B. Niven, an accountant for the committee, presented a mass of statistics showing the amount of money held by country banks by thirty-two New York city banks and trust companies, and the amount of money loaned on stock market securities in New York for these country correspondents.

Mr. Niven's figures showed 13,015 accounts for country banks in the New York institutions. He explained that because the banks would not furnish to him the names of their country correspondents some of the accounts might be duplicated.

#### SUM IS LARGE.

In the 32 banks, Niven said, on November 1, country banks had on deposit \$433,000,000 and in addition had loaned on New York stock exchange securities \$240,000,000.

At that time, he said, the money market was high. On July 1, with money easy, he said, the country banks had only \$141,028,000 out in stock exchange loans.

Before Niven took the stand Frederick Lewisohn responded and answered certain questions which yesterday he declined to answer in connection with operations in California Petroleum stock and the organization of the California Petroleum company.

#### DECIDES TO ANSWER.

Before Lewisohn took the stand his counsel said, "Mr. Lewisohn felt yesterday and still feels that as a matter of propriety he

should refuse to answer questions as to private matters such as the profits on transactions in question. But because of the impression that has gone forth that he refused to answer questions because of some ulterior motive he has decided to answer."

Lewisohn then produced a copy of the syndicate agreement under which Hallgarten & Co. and William Solomon & Co., as syndicate managers, handled the stock of the California Petroleum company. He also produced a statement about certain terms which distributed the interest in the corporation.

"It is facilitated," said Untermyer.

"to tell the committee how much of this stock listed on the exchange was a profit to yourself and your associates. Do you regard that is your private business?"

"Yes."

#### PUBLIC'S RIGHTS.

"But do you think that the public ought to know how much of a stock listed on the exchange represents the profit of brokers and intermediaries and how much represents the real price of the property to the vendors?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

Mr. Lewisohn said he thought such knowledge might benefit the investing public.

"Don't you think the investing public is entitled to a price fixed by fair and open competition in the market instead of a price fixed by manipulation?"

"Yes, that is right."

"Do you see any difference between selling stock by manipulation and selling jewelry at a mock auction?" asked Untermyer.

Lewisohn was not prepared to answer. He asked to have read into the record a statement prepared by his counsel which set forth that the California Petroleum company was a holding company, and not engaged in interstate commerce.

## RAILROAD COMMISSION DEMANDS U. R. R. BOOKS

Issues Peremptory Order for Figures; Case Is Continued

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The railroad commission, in connection with the demand on the United Railroads for the presentation of the books of that corporation in order that they might be examined, in a long formal statement set forth this morning that the company had stepped in the direction of the experts in continuing their investigation. The United Railroads on November 8 made application for permission to issue notes in the sum of \$2,350,000 and to issue and pledge as collateral security for the payment of notes \$2,150,000 of Market Street Railway Company's bonds.

It is alleged that the commission made the usual examination preliminary to a hearing and the matter was brought formally before the board on December 2. Thereafter the commission directed that the books be examined in order to determine certain features of the corporation's financial affairs, particularly in regard to its sinking fund account and to the use of its surplus.

The commission's accountants had proceeded, said Commissioner E. O. Egerton, at today's meeting. "In the examination of these books for a short time only when the examination thereof was stopped by the officials of the company and further inspection of the books denied. This is the first time that any public utility corporation in the State of California has refused or avoided an inspection of its books.

#### ORDER IS ISSUED.

"The commission's request for a further examination brought the reply first, that the local officials did not know where the required books were kept and later that the books were in the east. Thereupon the commission issued the order for the production of the books which is before the commission at this time.

"It has been urged by the officials of the applicant that the commission has demanded books that are not necessary to enable it to pass upon the pending application because the granting of such application would tend to improve the financial condition of the company. In the case of the Northern California Power Company this commission had laid down the rule that it was unnecessary to apply for the issuance of securities unless of the class of the financial condition of the applicant if the granting of the application would improve its financial condition, except in those cases where the commission was of the opinion that the applicant was not sound financially and that, even under the improved condition brought about by the issuance of the securities desired, the entire enterprise

#### FULL DISCLOSURE.

"Necessarily, therefore, where an application such as the one pending is made and it is urged that it should be granted, as a matter of course, because it appears that it would improve the financial condition of the utility, under the rule laid down, it will be necessary for the commission to have a full disclosure of the financial condition of the utility. In other words, it may determine whether or not it is in such a condition financially that justice to the public would require that no new obligations be assumed."

#### TALL AND SHORT.

"Two men stole these trees," declared the business agent at last night's meeting of the board. "One was tall blonde man and the other a short dark one."

The board has placed the matter in the hands of Business Agent Barker, who, in turn, has placed the matter in the hands of the chief of police. No trace to the missing trees has yet been unearthened.

Several routine matters came before the Board of Education last night. City Attorney Beardsley tendered a report finally confirming the statement made before that the city's contract with J. J. Donovan, city architect, is legal and binding. This was made because Donovan's department is handling a number of school contracts.

Resolutions of condonance will be passed at the next meeting of the Board of Education and presented to the authorities at Mills College in view of the death of Mrs. Susan Mills, president and founder of the institution. The resolutions will be prepared on the motion made last night at the committee meeting by Director Annie Florence Brown and unanimously carried by the board.

#### SLAPPING CHAUFFEUR'S FACE COST HER DOLLAR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—There was embarrassing silence in night court and a score or more persons looked on when Mrs. Nellie Morris, pretty, vivacious and dressed according to fashion's latest decree, slipped into a corner of the room and extricated from her stocking \$2.50 the amount of a protested taxi cab fare, plus compensation for a slapped face, which Magistrate Gorman decreed should be paid to a complaining taxi driver.

Just prior to the production of the \$2.50 a chauffeur, who declared that Mrs. Morris and her husband, who said they came here from Chicago, refused to pay him \$1.50 for taking them from Eleventh and Market streets to a hotel near Tenth and Oxford streets. He also related that when he insisted that his charges were just Mrs. Morris slapped his face.

Magistrate Gorman told the Morrisons they had better settle the bill. "What about the punch in the face?" asked the chauffeur. "Give him a dollar for the punch," said the magistrate. Morris did not have the change, but Mrs. Morris did, and the chauffeur went away rejoicing.

#### GOOD'S AMAZING BOLDNESS.

The boldness this boy displayed in his burglaries was such that for months during the summer and fall of 1911 he puzzled the police. At night he would play checkers with his father or mother in bed. Then he would go to his room only to sneak out late and rob a house. He was captured after robbing the home of Mrs. Mary Sterns at No. 10 Greenfield, where he took several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and cash, and two theater tickets.

He used these theater tickets and his arrest resulted. He then confessed to twenty or more robberies.

That Raymond Beck, "the sweet-faced boy sinner" as he was called was the burglar who so puzzled the police was not believed until he confessed. First he was sent to the Juvenile asylum at Chauncy, N. Y., but it could not hold him, so cunning was he, and he escaped from the March 16. He was captured and sent to the Juvenile Protec-

tory at Dobbs Ferry.

As soon as he escaped from there a series of puzzling robberies began, day after day. Mrs. Stern's home was robbed again, the thief using the exact methods used in the robbery a year ago.

She went to Captain Kuhn at the Ralph Avenue station and said, "If that Beck boy were not in the protec-tory I would say he committed this second robbery."

"But he isn't in the protec-tory."

That the boy was a repeat offender was known to the police, but they did not know he had been released.

A series of robberies were reported by the residents of Woodbine avenue.

The boy was taken into Captain Kuhn's office and searched, and jewelry belonging to Mrs. Belgrad was found in his pockets.

"Sure I did all those robberies," Raymond said to Captain Kuhn, according to Kuhn's statement later. "I'd have done lot more, too, if it hadn't been for this cap. He turned the same trick on me a year ago, and I'll get him yet. See if I don't."

The boy was asked why it was impossible for him to reform. He burst out laughing and cursed Kuhn and Cavanagh for preaching to him.

Frank Wytruk was a recent visitor in Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richter have re-

## PLAN PORTABLE SCHOOLS FOR OAKLAND

Shifting Population Makes Big Problem for Board of Education.

## ADDITIONS TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO CARE FOR INCREASED ENROLLMENT.

Oakland's population is growing in sections at a rapid rate and these spots constantly change. To keep pace with this constant growth a novel plan has been hit upon by the Board of Education, and will be perfected shortly, when portable schools will be installed in several local school grounds to take care of extra enrollment. The plan is the invention of Business Agent A. C. Barker of the Board of Education and will be tried out in the Lockwood, Elmhurst and Melrose schools. In these schools the enrollment has increased suddenly through recent realty booms, and temporary housing for the pupils is, according to Barker, imperative. To obtain this result, and at the same time save money when in other schools extra accommodations are necessary, the portable school plan was hit upon.

The portable schools will be similar in construction to the buildings erected after the fire in San Francisco. They will be moved as needed to different types. Additions, not of the portable type, will be constructed at the Emerson, Longfellow and Washington schools. These will be permanent additions.

#### WHO STOLE TREES?

Wanted—Information as to the identity of two mysterious strangers who stole trees and plants from lots recently purchased by the school department of the Public Library and Market Streets. Director Harry Bragg of the Board of Education and Business Agent Barker demand an explanation.

In the meanwhile the trees and bushes that formerly adorned the property, together with several fences, have disappeared.

#### IT SEEMS THAT THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

sold at auction the houses on these lots, the land only being desired for school purposes. Harold Bragg and Lawrence Woodward, two University of California students, purchased one of the houses and with them took all the fences, understanding that these went with their purchases.

Business Agent Barker declares that they were not included. In investigating he found, incidentally, that trees formerly decorating other Market-street lots had disappeared.

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NEW MEXICANS  
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REID'S BODY TO  
ARRIVE ON  
WARSHIP

Aviator and Passenger May  
Have Landed in Out of  
Way Spot.

United States Orders Revenue  
Cutter to Look for  
the Men.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Equipped with ropes and pulleys, a party left Santa Monica this afternoon to drag ashore the wreckage of Kearny's hydro-aeroplane, which was reported to have lodged in the mouth of Topanga canyon, a few miles north of Port Los Angeles. The find was made by Bruce Millard, who immediately reported it to Santa Monica. Another piece of wreckage, said to have been part of Kearny's pontoon, was found by two boys on the beach at Redondo.

**L**OS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Anacapa island, the desolate mountain top jutting out of the sea a few miles off Ventura, bore up the last remaining hope today of those who still persist in believing that the sea has not claimed Horace Kearny, the aviator, and his companion, Chester Lawrence, who vanished Saturday night within an hour after they had started on a hydro-aeroplane flight from Newport Beach to San Francisco.

The tug boat Collis was dispatched to search for the missing men on the shores of the island which is populated only by sea birds and flocks of sheep which are tended by one or two shepherds. The tug was sent by a Los Angeles newspaper, with instructions not only to search the shores of Anacapa, but also of Santa Rosa, Santa Barbara and San Miguel islands.

MILES FROM COURSE.

The latter, however, are north or west of Anacapa, miles out of the way of the course Kearny was pursuing when he disappeared Saturday in the haze off Point Mugu.

Bots are the only means of communication between the islands and the mainland and definite report concerning the fate of Kearny and Lawrence will await the return of the tug.

REVENUE CUTTER ORDERED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Orders

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There Is  
The One Best Place

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Bath Robes with Slippers to match, \$5.00 and better.

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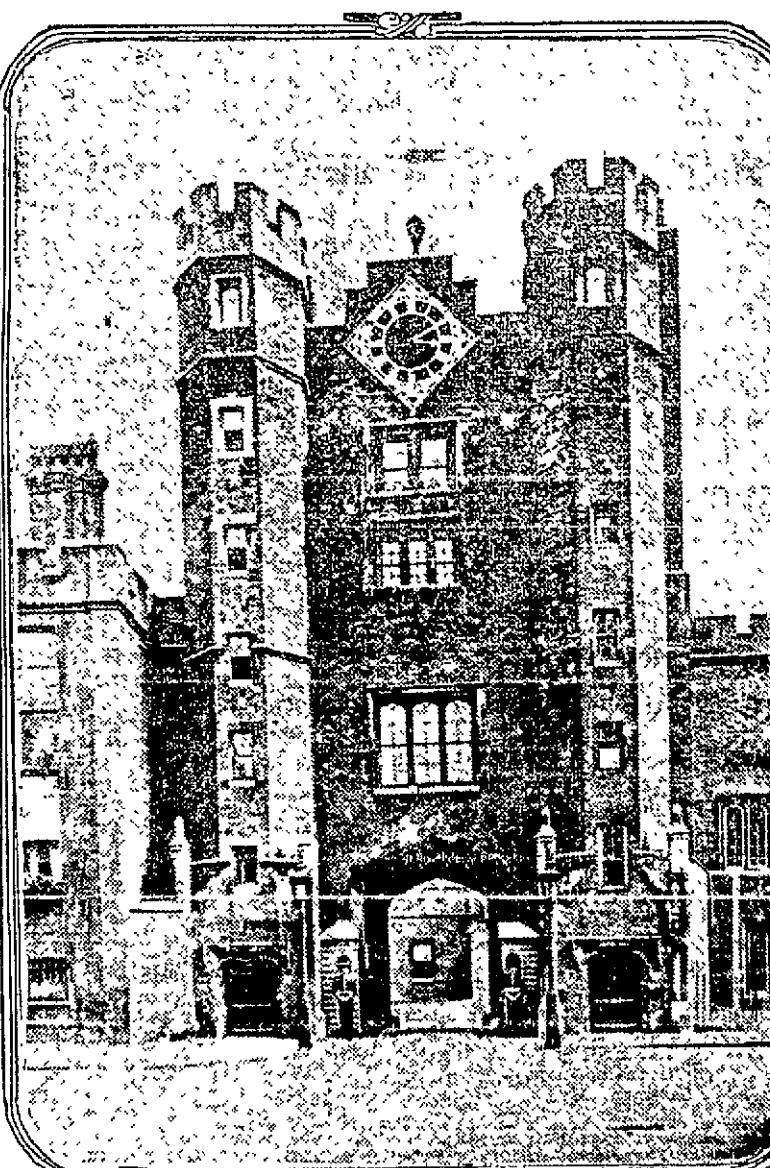
Hand-drawn hemstitched pure Irish Linen,

Initial Handkerchiefs, \$1.50 box half doz.

Courteous salesmen attend the customer in this store beautiful.

## TURKEY HALTS PEACE TALK GREEK SIGNATURE IS MISSING

ST. JAMES' PALACE, WHERE PEACE ENVOYS ARE MEETING.  
BELOW IS A BATTLEFIELD SCENE.



### President's Son Wins High Honors in School!

Young Charles P. Taft Leads All His Classmates in Scholarship.

WATERTOWN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Charles P. Taft son of the President has again won the highest honors at the Taft school, of which his uncle, Horace D. Taft, is principal. Charles

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### The Porte's Demand That Enemy Sign Armistice Delays Negotiations

SEDIL-BAHR, Dardanelles, Dec. 17.—Another naval battle was begun between the Turkish and Greek fleets this morning outside the entrance to the Dardanelles straits. The firing was very heavy. How many vessels are engaged is not known.

#### PEACE TALK STOPPED

LONDON, Dec. 17.—An obstacle was encountered today by the Balkan and Turkish plenipotentiaries gathered here to bring about peace in the interests of Greece's signature to the armistice protocol. The delegates found it necessary to adjourn without effecting any real business. They will not meet again until late on Thursday afternoon and in the meantime will communicate with their home governments.

After their adjournment Dr. S. Danoff, leader of the Bulgarian delegation and president of today's conference, confirmed the report that the question of the protocol had been under discussion without a decision being reached.

It is understood that the Turkish government does not authorize the porto's representatives to recognize the Hellenic delegates unless Greece signs the armistice and therefore they were obliged to refer the matter to Constantinople before proceeding with the conference.

The Greek representatives refused to sign the protocol when invited to do so today, pointing out that it would make no practical difference, as the allies were united and the decisions reached by them were of the Balkan League and would be binding on

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# BERKELEY

## ALAMEDA MINING MAN IS ARRESTED

J. C. Kuchel Declares Accusation Against Him Is Due to Mistake.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—J. C. Kuchel, an Alameda mining man, was taken to Jackson, Amador county, this afternoon by Amador officials, following his arrest here last night on a charge of drawing a bank check or draft with intent to defraud. Kuchel, while in Amador county, issued the check, which was cashed by G. Ross, a Jackson business man. Ross claims the check was valueless. Kuchel asserts that his arrest is a mistake and the outcome of a mistake over a business deal. He was taken in custody at his home, 383 Oak street, by City Detective George E. Brown.

Friends of Kuchel assert that the matter will undoubtedly be settled without the case proceeding to a trial. The warrant was sworn to before Judge John Blower of Jackson.

## "WHITE HOPE" SPOILED TO MAKE ATTORNEY

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—Louis Oneal, attorney and politician, might have been a white hope had his early environment been different. So says his diminutive law partner, W. J. James, who is being treated by Dr. D. A. Beattie for a fracture of a rib, which he received in a scuffle at Oneal's Santa Cruz mountain ranch.

It happened in this wise. Oneal was stooping over to look at the running gear of an automobile. James slipped up behind him with the intention of playing leapfrog, but changed his purpose when he spied a fat scatting. He picked this up and struck.

Oneal was strangled by the pistol-like crack and, without thinking where he might land, turned and like a flash struck James, was unable to block or dodge the blow, and went down like a log.

## JUDAEN JUNIORS ACQUIT "PRISONER" AT TRIAL

The Judaen Juniors held a "mock trial" last night, when J. K. Kaplan, charged with embezzlement, was found not guilty by the jury. His attorney, E. Davis, did his case well. The prosecuting attorney was L. Friedman, L. Friedman, from a local newspaper, was on hand to "cover" the trial.

The club met recently and elected the following officers: President, M. Helm; vice-president, H. Schary; secretary, D. Davis; lecturer, S. Davis; guard, A. Sanhi; aids to the vice-president, D. Kronto and J. Kaphan; trustees, L. Harris, A. Licht and Irwin Friedman.

## HELD TO ANSWER ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

George Charles Brown was held to answer this morning before Judge Mortimer Smith on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit robbery, bala being fixed in the sum of \$100. His appearance before the Superior Court was brief.

Brown was arrested shortly after he had shot down David M. Reardon, a teamster in Seventh street, December 2. When Reardon resisted an attempt to hold him, Brown, and Reardon was in the hospital for some weeks, and for a time his life was despaired of.

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## NEW MEN IN GOLDEN BEAR

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 17.—Four new members were initiated last evening into the Order of Golden Bear, the senior honor society. Three were members of the senior class, Harold A. Fletcher, L. Monterey Morris and James Myers. The fourth was Professor Orrin Kip McMurrill, an alumnus of the university.

## ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. J. E. Williams, from a two-week visit in Tulare county, where she and the great of her brother, The brother, continued at the forest rangers' head-quarters at Springville.

Mrs. F. W. Head is planning a visit to Glendale, Calif., this week, and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilson, who lives in Glendale.

Mrs. Charles S. Neal will give a luncheon and afternoon on December 26, for the choristers of the band. Mrs. Neal's mother, Miss Helen Neal, was a member of the choristers.

John Currie, who is now with a lumber company of Portola, in Plumas county, brother of Miss Margaret Coyle, a well-known Alameda vocalist.

Walter Paul, who has been with a surveying party in Fresno county the past summer and fall, has returned for the winter to Alameda. The surveying party is remaining here for the projected San Joaquin and Eastern railway.

Miss Ruby Cameron is sending out invitations this week for a Christmas week party on the given December 24. About forty persons are invited. The party will be held at the home of the hostess, 220 Pacific Avenue, Christmas day.

There will be no dancing. Dancing will be a chief feature of the evening.

Other features of a young Alamedian who left Alameda last November for Portland, Ore., ready to do business with friends in the Pacific Northwest, where he has established a home, are the French concert days of the northern gold rush.

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## OFFICES OF BERKELEY DENTISTS ARE ROBBED

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Berkeley dentists were the victims yesterday of a burglar who in three hours stole the gold and silver and steel material ranging from five hundred teeth in one office to a quantity of gold in another. Dr. E. Clement's office in the Acherson building, 1921 Green street and L. R. Colyer's First National Bank was opened with a jimmy and the office robbed of a quantity of gold. Dr. A. W. Taylor of 2108 Shattock Avenue lost five hundred teeth and a quantity of gold to the intruder.

Shattock's office was broken into and the door of the office was forced open. The burglar effected entrance here also by force.

## GOSSIP OF STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY TOWN

### SELECT SCENARIO FOR MASQUE TO BE GIVEN AT U. C.



MISS EVELYN STEEL.

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Servian Representative Says America Is Too Far From Scene of Trouble.

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Greece equally with the other members of the federation.

**HAVE FULL POWER.**  
LONDON, Dec. 17.—The credentials of the peace delegates of the Balkan allies and of Turkey give them full power as plenipotentiaries. They can, therefore, not only negotiate for peace, but if they come to an agreement, can conclude and sign it. This point was made clear when the delegates met in St. James' Palace this morning to commence the serious business of the gathering. Dr. Danesh, speaker of the Bulgarian parliament, presided.

The first business of the conference was the appointment of secretaries. It was decided that each delegation should appoint one man to act as secretary of the conference on the day when the chief of the mission to which he belonged was in the chair. This will occur in the alphabetical order of the states represented in the conference. Thus a Bulgarian secretary today undertook the secretarial duties of the conference. The delegates then exchanged credentials.

#### SHORT CONFERENCE.

The meeting of the conference lasted less than two hours. The plenipotentiaries adjourned for the day before 1 o'clock. The conference decided not to meet again until Thursday. In speaking on the subject of foreign mediation in Balkan affairs, Stojan Novakovich, the head of the Servian delegation, said:

"The choice of the United States as mediator would be an excellent one. The only fears in this connection are that the distance of the United States from the scene and its lack of knowledge of the different peoples might hamper its action, while a European country would find itself in reader condition, having for years followed the aspirations of the different races constituting the Balkan family."

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#### FORMAL REPORT.

The formal official report of today's meeting of the peace conference says:

"The meeting of the conference adjourned until Thursday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon because the Turkish delegates are not able to proceed with the negotiations until after they have received instructions from their government at Constantinople."

The text of the official communication on the subject of the cause of the adjournment of the conference is as follows:

"The delegates proceeded to the satisfaction of their full powers. The Turkish delegates having declared that their full power only authorized them, in conformity with the stipulations of the armistice, to negotiate with the three states which had signed the aforesaid armistice, it was decided that the Ottoman delegation would ask for instructions from the Turkish government."

#### THE PLENIPOTENTIALIES HAVE DECIDED TO ASK SIR EDWARD GREY.

The plenipotentialies have decided to ask Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, to appoint an English secretary to take complete charge of the secretarial work of the conference.

#### JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

John A. Robertson, president of the society, and a graduate of the University of Minnesota, will not be toastmaster, and it is expected that many prominent Minnesotans, now residents of this city and vicinity, will give interesting responses.

Moving pictures of the Minnesota site dedication ceremonies will be shown to the guests during the progress of the dinner, after which there will be a showing of the state of Minnesota for presentation in every moving picture house throughout that state.

All former residents and natives of the state of Minnesota are invited to send their names and addresses to Dr. Albert Schneider, secretary, Pacific Building, San Francisco. In order that invitations may be sent them.

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## Holiday Boxing Program to Clear Up Championship

### BASEBALL DIRECTORS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR SEASON

Ish-Ewing Stock Transferred; Leavitt and Cook in Control.

Arrangements for the new park, and plans for the grandstand and other improvements will be the principal business to be transacted tonight at the meeting of the Oakland Baseball Association, when, with Senator Frank W. Leavitt in the chair as the new president, that body will meet at the club's headquarters in the First National Bank building. The plans for the new ground will be thoroughly gone into, and plans may be approved. Ways and means in general will be the principal topic of discussion.

It had been intended to hold this meeting last Friday night, but owing to the recent transfer of stock Secretary John P. Cook discovered that the members could not hold a session at that time, and on this account the meeting was laid over.

A transaction that is expected to put a stop to the talk of syndication has been completed yesterday when Frank M. Ish and Cal Ewing transferred their stocks to Frank W. Leavitt and John P. Cook. It is stated that the new owners now control 15,000 of the total of 25,000 shares in the baseball association, which places the control of the Oakland club in their hands. Ish and Ewing say they will confine their activities solely to the San Francisco team and the Recreation Park Association.

The Oakland directors met informally yesterday and tonight will meet as an official body to elect officers, lay plans for the new park and approve work already done.

With several baseball celebrities already on hand, the training season has opened at Edgewood Springs. President Allan T. Baum has been on a vacation there for the past several days. Eddie McGoorty left last night to spend a couple of weeks looking over the Seals' training camp for next spring. Catcher "Dutch" Auer and Outfielder "Heine" Zimmerman are at the spring camp and will take a hand in building the ball yard which will be used for practice.

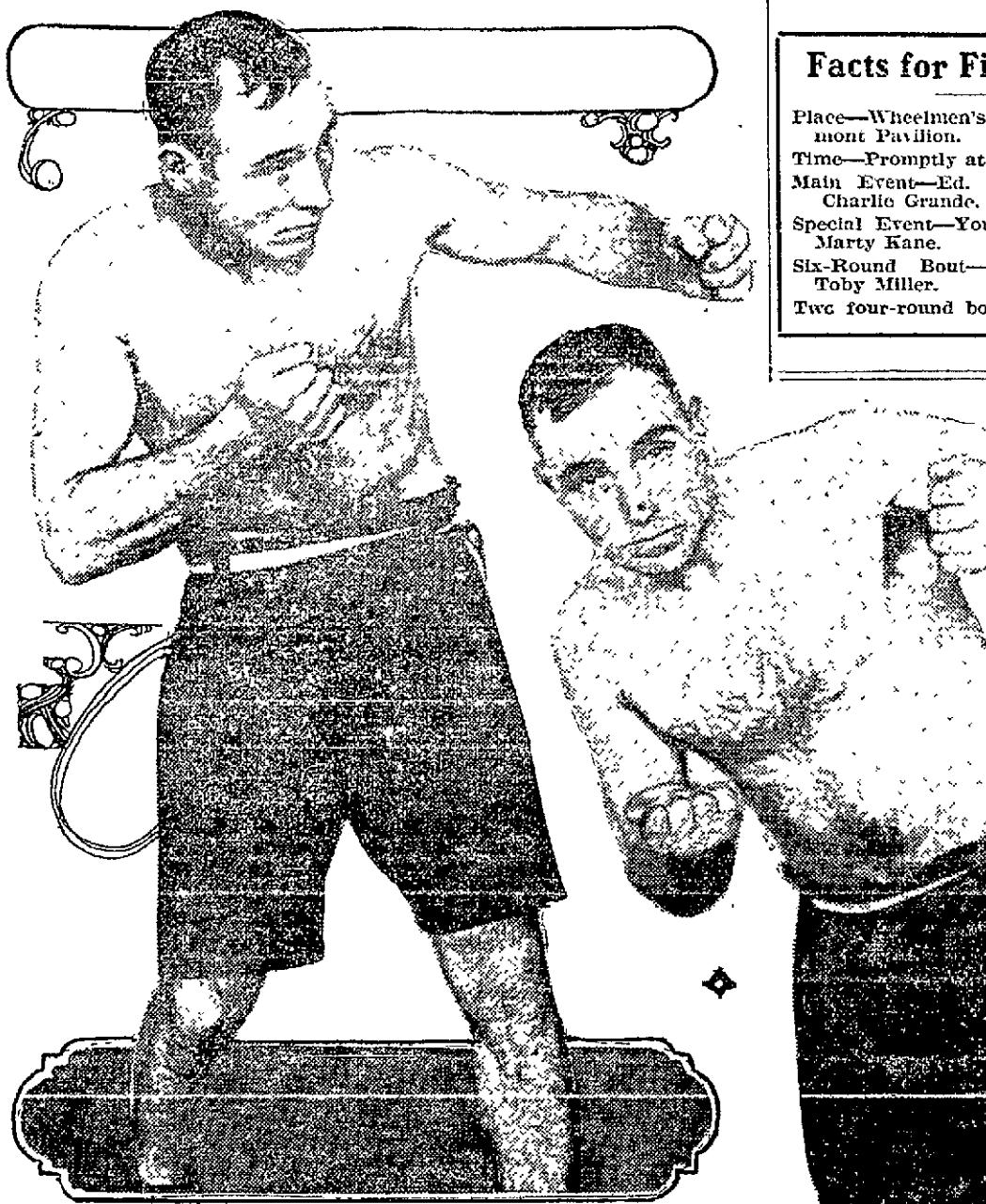
Bob Brown, the Vancouver magnate, was a visitor in town yesterday. He dropped in on his way to Los Angeles where he will put in the winter. Brown reports that baseball is flourishing in the Northwest and Vancouver expects to have banner season in 1913.

### GOOD IDEA, UNCLE, KEEP 'EM ALL BUSY

**PETROSKEY THE FAVORITE OVER GRANDE IN BETTING**

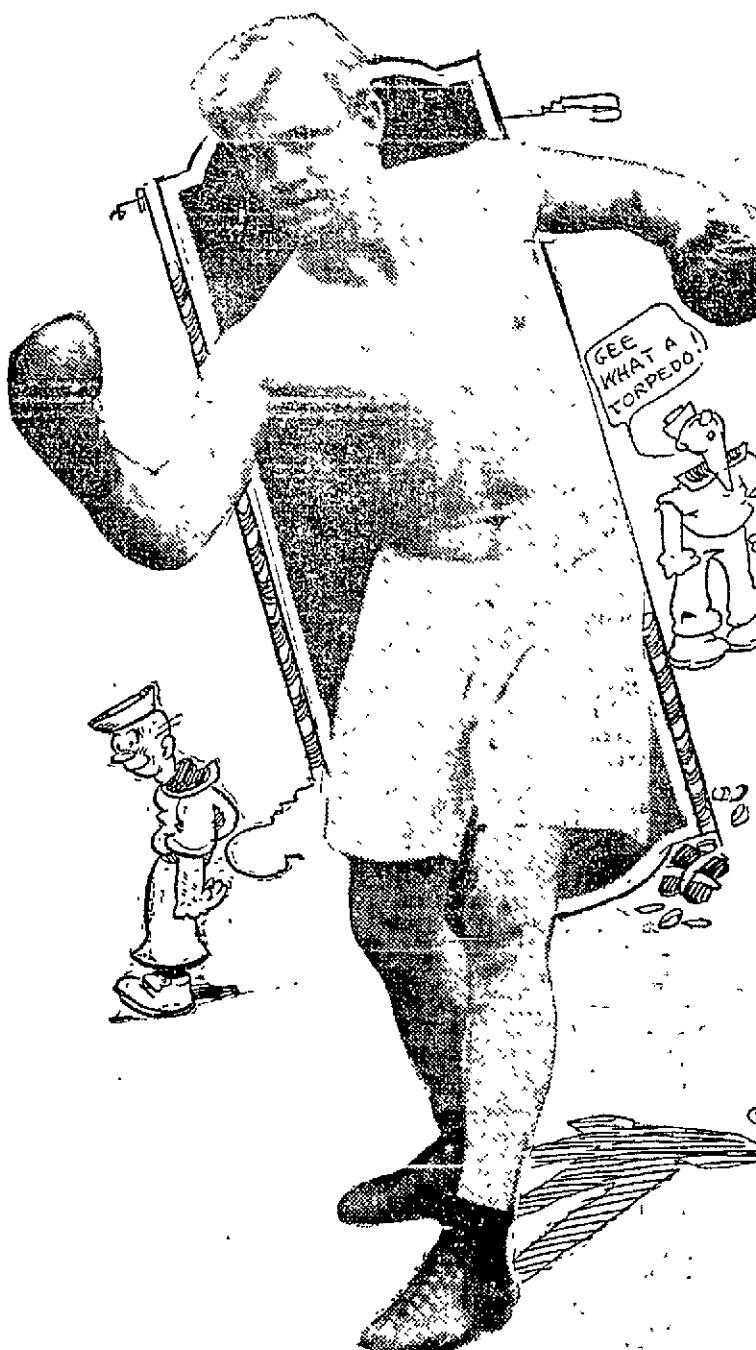
Vallejo Tars May Back the Latter Into Even Terms for Naval Bout

HERE ARE TWO POSES OF HUSKY CHARLIE GRANDE OF VALLEJO AND ONE OF HIS EQUALLY STURDY OPPONENT, SAILOR PETROSKY, WHO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE WHEELMEN'S CLUB FOR A BANG-UP BATTLE FOR NAVAL HONORS.



#### Facts for Fight Fans

Place—Wheelmen's Club at Piedmont Pavilion.  
Time—Promptly at 8.30.  
Main Event—Ed. Petroskey vs. Charlie Grande.  
Special Event—Young Artell vs. Marty Kane.  
Six-Round Bout—Gene West vs. Toby Miller.  
Two four-round bouts.



### HOGAN IS GOING TO WIN THE 1913 PENNANT OR KNOW WHY

After Big Leaguers to Bolster Up Battery Staff; Will Enter Game Himself.

#### 1913 VILLAGERS.

Catchers—Hogan, Elliott, Simpson.  
Pitchers—Baum, Edmondson, Stewart, Gray, Hiltz, Koestner, Raleigh, Brackenridge, Castleton, Morrison, Patterson, McDonnell, Brinkley, Hogan, Luchi, Burrell, Holloman, Fitzsimmons, Butler, Outfielders—Kane, Bayless, Carlisle.

The Norton ball club, whatever may be the name of the team in 1913, through Ed. Mater and Harry Hogan is attempting to strengthen only one department, the battery. The officials are satisfied with the strength of every other position, but more players and catchers must be secured before Hogan and his adviser will feel content with their material.

At present two deals are on. Both are for major league players, one a catcher and one a pitcher. The names of the two prospective villagers have not yet been announced, but the deals are expected to be closed this week.

Hogan has announced that he will return to the game next season, and is spending two weeks at the Murray Hot Springs in an effort to condition himself. It is hardly likely, however, that he will play regularly.

"Rocky" Elliott is doing the brunt of the work behind the bat. Another

catcher is not signed. He was purchased by Hogan from the Nashville club of the Southern league. He had an off-year

last year, but in his defense the officials of his club say he was the leading backstop of the Birmingham club and hit a 28-gait."

Simpson of St. Mary's college is the third member of the catching staff.

He has never had any professional experience, but was recommended by Hogan overall as the "sweetest" young catcher I have ever seen."

Baum, Edmondson, Stewart, Gray, Hiltz, Koestner, Morrison and Butler will be kept for mound service. Hogan hopes that he carried too many southpaws last year and with this in mind will probably trade Roy Castleton. Whether Raleigh will be traded or retained is not known. Brackenridge is the only player left in the class D league that the organization is formed this year. On the right-hander side Hogan's only allowed necessity in this department.

"Rocky" Elliott should be in shape to play regularly at first base next season, but he will likely have some lively competition from "Speedy" McDonnell. The latter showed up as well in the last two seasons, and he is likely to be a good addition to the team this year.

In the fall of the past season that he will likely be given a thorough tryout at the initial cushion.

Roy Brashears is a fixture at second base, and deserved so. Though not a sensational player, no one on the roster is better suited for the job.

His heavy and timely hitting has been one of the big assets of the Tigers in years past.

Frank Hough played such a broken game last season, but he will be back for the short field. Litchell will be back for the third base berth. Hallinan, secured from St. Louis, Bell, Fitzsimmons and Butler will be available for immediate service.

Belle is a southern youngster, now playing with the Standard club in the Valley league. He has come under Hogan's notice before and will be given a good trial. He is a finished infielder, according to White. Kane, the best man in handling a ground ball on the coast, but is not strong with the bat.

Kane, Carlisle and Bayless, the greatest fielding trio in the league, will all be on hand.

Hogan has a liking for "hushers," and a dozen of these will work in Village during the training season.

**CANINE ARISTOCRATS DIE.**

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—Six canine aristocrats, all of them prize winning pointers, in this bunch show conducted in this city by the Joe Kornel club from November 6 to December 12, died within the last 10 days of an unknown ailment and there is talk of an inquest to determine the cause of death.

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### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTHS WILL BE ON CARPET TONIGHT

Playing Rugby during vacation with semi-professional teams or organizations in which professionals may have participated may cause trouble for a number of prominent high school and college athletes. The case of these players is to be taken up this evening at the meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association of America, controls amateur standing in the Olympic club, and the American branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of America, controls amateur standing on the coast, and can if the charges are proved, fine amateur players from the picture heavy penalties.

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## ADDITIONAL SPORTS

## CHAMPION WRESTLER OF JAPAN LOOKING FOR BOUT

## COUNTY LEAGUE HAS PLENTY OF GOOD TIMBER

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Team:			
San Leandro	4	2	.666
Tacoma	3	3	.600
Emeryville	3	3	.500
Berkeley	1	4	.200

Is there a wrestler in Oakland or its suburban cities, who wants to make \$500 easy? It looks like a great chance. All one has to do is to throw Kewalo Walua, champion of Japan, according to the rules of the great Japanese national sport.

Iwana is now in Oakland and will be here for a week. He is appearing twice a day at the Hotel California, 41st and the Blue, home of the Mikado's Royal Japanese Athletes. He does a few fancy tricks every performance such as throwing five men in six seconds, or six men in five seconds, whatever it is, and he goes so gatting so monotonous with him that he longs for other worlds to conquer.

Accordingly the newspapers today are carrying Kewalo's challenge. He offers five hundred and dollars to any one, Japanese or white, who can throw him. The contest must be according to the Japanese rules of wrestling, and the contest must take place at the Oakland Orpheum performance next Friday evening.

The manager of the Japanese Athletes has been looking for someone to stand up to Kewalo and there is a rumor in Japanese circles that a former champion of Kewalo, living near Oakland, is willing to undertake the matter of throwing Kewalo.

It is also intimated that ambitious wrestlers, members of the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium teams, etc., may offer different cash rewards and some members of the Olympic Athletic Club would like to measure strength and agility with Kewalo. It would be great sport, besides there is that five hundred to think about.

Any one looking to think about the fine bout may be accommodated by applying to the manager of the Japanese Athletes at the Oakland Orpheum.

TRADITIONAL JAPANESE SPORT.

Wrestling is the National sport of Japan. It is so old a game that its origin is lost in the traditions of the past. Authentic records for over a thousand years exist, and the art that preserves it is still practiced in old prints and the like show that wrestling dates back at least two thousand years.

In the land of Nippon the game is known as "Sumo." Its rules are rigid and very rigid. The sumo is the sumo of the sumo, and the actions. The game is regulated by the three great schools of wrestling at Tokio, Kyoto and Osaka. At these schools are taught the professors of wrestling, who have been the best in the second champions and whose names are enrolled among the great heroes of the country just as our baseball players, pugilists, jockeys and others have their names in the sports hall of fame. They regulate the whole country every corner of Japan.

Every little town hopes to some day produce the national champion, and an ambitious "youth" who has strength, and ability, gets ready encouragement and advice from preliminary tryouts and once having passed are placed in companies, who give regular exhibitions in pavilions or amphitheaters erected for that purpose.

The people of Spain attend their bull fights, just as the ancient Romans cheered the gladiators; just as the more ancient Greeks placed the laurel crown upon the head of the runners, so they patronize wrestling in Japan.

JUJITSU. DILEMMA.

Many have the idea that Jujitsu is the same as Japanese wrestling. This is a mistake. Jujitsu is the art of self defense against sudden attack. As an art it has existed for six hundred years. Every school boy and girl in Japan knows Jujitsu and is taught in the schools. It is prescribed in the army and the navy, in fact all Japanese know something of the art, and it is a fact that no Japanese thinks his education is complete without knowing how to protect himself.

Wrestling is an art known to but a few, and the wrestlers are organized into a sort of guild that controls and directs the sport. While Jujitsu is practically directed and controlled by the armed forces.

The company of sixteen performing at the Orpheum Theater gives exhibitions of both wrestling and Jujitsu, and one between the two. This troupe comes from the Tokio school, the wrestlers having been given royal sanction to travel and still retain their places within the guild.

The long hair worn by the wrestlers has been a matter of much curiosity among all who have attended the Orpheum. Many suppose the ten men are a peculiar tribe of Japanese, who have even been called Koreans. The secret of the long hair is this: Since some hundred years ago, the wrestlers occupied a peculiar place in the Japanese scale of life and to distinguish them from other people, they were allowed to wear the hair long. However, they may have had the real reason for the fact, the long hair is now distinctive of the Japanese wrestler and only wrestlers of the same can wear the hair in that manner.

PACKET EASILY PUTS IT OVER EDDIE MURPHY

KENOSHA (Wis.), Dec. 17.—Packet McFarland of Chicago earned a decisive victory over Eddie Murphy of Boston in the first round fight, to-day. Murphy lost two teeth and was knocked down in the last round, his right eye cut open, and he finished the fight a sorry spectacle, although apparently still strong enough to win.

McFarland justified the claims of his admirers by never being in danger.

He raised blows on Murphy almost at will, but the knockout punch was never in evidence. Though Murphy often was in distress, he was the winner in the last round, and although Murphy got over several hard punches, Packey was unbroken and left the ring with no marks of his opponent.

Murphy's best round was the fifth, in which he landed several lefts and rights and after a rally in the middle of the ring landed two hard right to the head of Packey. Just previous to the end of the round, Murphy was always ready to strike.

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ERNEST ROBERTS, in his first break into a tournament last night, defeated H. L. Holtkamp in the third game of his series of the Athletic Association. The game was the most exciting of the tourney. The Seniors started off with a rush, and before many minutes had passed had won four games in a row while the Commercial were running around with a goose egg. The Commercial, however, took the aggressive in the latter part of the tourney and forced the Seniors to play a game to come off soon. Holtkamp, fearing Roberts would be fourth in the first game, and Roberts tied it in the second. The third game last night was won by a score of 26 to 10.

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**LOST AND FOUND**

AA—LOST—A hammered gold bracelet in the Hall of Records. Return to County Clerk's office and receive reward.

ENGLISH setter dog; white, heavily ticked with black; head black and large black spot on shoulder and rump; answers to name of Tom. Finder return to Weare C. Little, 15 Estrella ave., Piedmont.

LOST—Lady's heavy coat; reversible, gray and purple; this coat was lost several weeks ago and party unknown to owner phoned regarding same. Please phone Merritt 2187.

LOST—Lady's garnet and diamond ring, Friday afternoon, between 9th and Broadway, and 12th and Franklin; return to 911 Alice; phone Oakland 732.

LOST—Saturday, bet. 4 and 5 p.m., man's gold watch; monogram K. F. W.; return to 2422 McKinley ave., Berkeley; reward.

LOST, in moving from 1508 Madison to Franklin st., hat-box with three ladies' hats; liberal reward. United Transfer Co., 533 17th.

LOST—Thursday, the 12th, a job with small Elk tooth on my coat. Lost with Mr. J. Keller's, 1311 Washington st.

LOST—Between Fruitvale and S. F. gold neck chain and pendant via Key Route; valued as keepsake; reward. 219 Rose-dale ave.

LOST—Sunday morning, gordon setter; black and brown. Liberal reward if returned to 4255 Gilbert st., Oakland.

LOST—String of gold beads, Saturday evening, between shopping district and 20th st.; reward. Phone Oakland 1227.

LOST—Lady's blue purse containing watch and key, on Franklin. Return to Box 765, Tribune; reward.

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ROOM and board, private family; reasonable, \$27 16th st.; Oak. 6846.

ROOM and board, and table board: 129 10th st.

TO LET—Double parlors; piano; good board; 4 ladies or gentlemen; \$5 per week each; close-in; modern. \$12 13th st.

**ROOMS AND BOARD****WANTED**

BY 4 young men; 2 rooms and modern conveniences; state terms. Box 7428, Tribune.

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A GOOD home for one child, reasonable. Phone Piedmont 5085.

CHILDREN well cared for; large grounds, good home. 2011 Llano—35th ave., Fruitvale.

FIRST-CLASS board and care for 1 or 2 children by widow. Mrs. 830 E. 18th st., Linden.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A-SUNNY front, connecting, outside rooms; running water, gas, oven, bath, phone, yard, laundry: \$2 to \$4 per week.

9th st., car. Market: 1066 12th st., at Linden: 1206 Bush, cor. 13th.

AAA-SUNNY newly furnished two-room apartment; gas range and sink; nice locality; close in. 1724 Grove st., 17th and 18th.

APTMENT of 3 desirable rooms in artistically furnished private flat. 1243 Jackson st.

APT.—Two large sunny rooms; hot water, etc. The Mentone. 658 8th st.

A FIRST-CLASS room; buffet kitchen; 14 months. 2413 San Pablo ave.

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LARGE, sunny, new, turn, 2-room apt., with bath; modern; adults; \$17 month. 6019 Shattuck ave., near 6th, Oakland.

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TWO and three-room apts.; near reasonable. 551 22nd st., near Key Route.

TWO large, front, housekeeping rooms, with gas and bath; 12th st.

TWO rooms and kitchen; first floor. 701 8th st., ".

636 27th st.—Two large, sunny parlors, connecting; for housekeeping.

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LA INSPECTED; the elaborate appointments of the Key Route Inn, 22d and Broadway; refined family hotel; excellent meals, large lobby; all S. F. trains every 15 minutes at our door; costs less than keeping house. Phone Oakland 5324.

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**AA—THE BAUER**

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SUNNY 2 rooms, newly furnished, every con-

venience; \$25 up; quiet neighborhood; 14th and 15th. The Landers 259 24th.

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## Column 15

COUNCIL ORDERS  
PLANS FOR BRIDGEADVANCE NOTED  
IN WHEAT PIT

Span Over North Arm of the Estuary Is to Be Built.

Uneasiness Over Report of Turkey's Refusal Cause of Rise.

Plans and specifications for the construction of the concrete bridge across the north arm of the estuary at Eighth street will be prepared by City Engineer Perry F. Brown to be submitted to the council for approval in a few days. The city council this morning passed a resolution directing Brown to prepare the plans and specifications for the big culvert and street improvements which is to take the place of the old rickshack wooden bridge which now connects East and Central Oakland at Eighth street.

The bridge will be of concrete and will cost about \$20,000. The money for this was appropriated in the budget.

Resolutions passed by the council follow:

Directing City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of reinforced concrete bridge with automatic tidal gates at Eighth street crossing of the shorts.

Granting R. H. Merchant permission to maintain an existing concrete bulkhead on his property in Sausal Creek at or near the eastern extension of Mitchell street.

Approving diagram showing district boundary by severing of East Fourteenth, Rutherford, Garden and other streets.

Denying petition to close alleys extending from Eighteenth to Nineteenth avenue in block between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets.

Directing City Engineer to prepare proceedings for improving Eighty-third avenue from East Fourteenth street to the northerly termination of said avenue.

Granting Hutchinson Company permission to grade, curb and macadamize

Twenty-sixth avenue, from East Twenty-fourth to East Twenty-seventh streets.

Granting Reardon-Crist Construction Company permission to install concrete curb at the northeast corner of Third and Jefferson streets.

Awarding contract to the Ransome-Crummey Co. for paving with asphalt Jones street, from San Pablo avenue to Grove street.

Directing City Engineer to prepare proceedings for improving Harper street from Thirtieth avenue to Minnesota avenue.

Recommending passage of ordinance establishing curb grades on Seminary avenue, between Fairview way and Foothill boulevard.

Recommending passage of ordinance accepting roadway of portions of Market street, between First and Twenty-fourth streets.

Recommending passage of ordinance establishing curb grades on Forty-second street between Lusk street and "White House Plot."

Recommending passage of ordinance establishing grades on Atwell street and Sunburst avenue.

**SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET**

"SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Steers, no trade; cash, \$1.47@1.50.

Barley—Steady; December, \$1.42@1.

Corn—Steady; Western states yellow, not quoted.

**PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET**

"PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—Wheat (track-prices)—Club, 70c; bluestem, 81.82c; f.o.b. 70c; red Russian, 70c; valley, 80c.

**BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE**

"SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 33¢c; seconds, 22¢c.

Eggs—Store, 20c; fancy, 34¢c.

Cheese—New, 14¢c@14¢c; Young America, 17@18¢c.

**CHEMICALS**

"CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Butter—Easy; creamery, 25¢c; cases; easy; fresh cream, 10¢c; refrigerators, 10¢c; firsts, 11¢c.

Cream—Steady; Dates, 16¢c@17¢c; Twinkies, 18¢c@19¢c; Young America, 18¢c@19¢c; Long Horns, 16¢c@17¢c.

**NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET**

"NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Coffee—No. 7 Rio, 14¢c; futures firm; No. 13, 12.82c; May, 14.02c.

**WATER STOCKS**

"NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Water—Stocks, 64¢c.

**GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS**

"GEO. E. BREWER, Corp. com., 15¢c.

Electric Lighting, 10¢c.

Gas, 10¢c.

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Gentle Laxative. Sugar-coated.  
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**BUDGETS PROVIDE  
FOR LARGE SUMS**

State Officials Submit Estimates for Biennial Year Period.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Simultaneously yesterday the state board of control submitted the state budget for the next biennial year, and State Controller Nye submitted his estimates for the general appropriation and the special appropriation bills to be passed by the legislature next month.

The board of control budget contains \$11,999,682 in the general appropriations and contains a recommendation for an additional total of \$455,000. In the special appropriation bill, the budget contains a total of \$3,943,520, and an additional \$1,359,600, making a total of \$5,803,120 for the special appropriations or the appropriations for building and improvements.

The board of control budget submitted to the governor for his approval calls for a total of \$18,250,082. The state controller's report, prepared for the guidance of the legislature as required by law, provides for a total of \$15,943,482.

**DR. WOLF'S SUICIDE  
RECALLED IN COURT**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The suicide of Dr. Joseph Wolf in the early nineties and the self-sacrifice in 1895 in the Palace hotel of his daughter, Adel Wolf, and her fiance, Carl Ritter, form portions of a petition left in Judge Graham's court. The petition is in connection with lots owned by Dr. Wolf and the entire history of the family is appended to it.

Adel Wolf and Carl Ritter shot each other and were found dead in one another's arms in an apartment at the hotel. The opposition of the girl's mother to the match was given at the time as the reason for the suicide.

Could Shoot for Joy.

"I went to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters in cure of my both kidneys—of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me. For dry people like myself jalapine and rhatia, the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at Osgood Bros."

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**ARIZONA PRISON  
BARS EXECUTION**

Government Must Hang Murderer at Globe Instead of Florence.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Judge Sloan of the Federal District Court sentenced John B. Goodwin yesterday to be hanged at Globe March 14. Goodwin, a former soldier, was convicted in the Federal Court of murder in the first degree, after he had been tried and convicted of murder in the second degree in the state court.

**GLOBE IS WILLING.**  
GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Denied permission to hang John B. Goodwin at the state penitentiary at Florence or in three other counties, the United States Government will be allowed to execute him in Gila county on March 14, unless President Wilson, who has become President since the intervention of the House of Representatives, would give an appeal. A mass meeting of big dealers is scheduled for today. Their decision will determine the future policy of the housewives' league.

The crusade maintain that practically all eggs on the market are cold storage eggs and that, as such, they should sell for not more than 20 cents a dozen.

**TO WITHDRAW AS  
DARROW SURETY****C. S. Young Contemplates  
Taking His Name From the  
Accused Lawyer's Bond.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Clarence S. Darrow was in danger today of losing his liberty pending his second trial on a jury-bringing charge set for January 5 because of the withdrawal of one of his sureties.

It was learned today that the district attorney's office had received information that C. S. Young, an oil operator, who had signed a bond for Darrow immediately after the former counsel for the McNamaras was indicted nearly a year ago, was contemplating withdrawal. Earl Rogers, chief counsel for Darrow, said, however, he did not anticipate any difficulty in preserving the liberty of his client until the trial began. Darrow's bond is fixed at \$25,000.

**AVIATOR DIES WHILE  
FLYING OVER FORT**

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Peter Lloyd has published an interesting report concerning the death of a war aviator. Dr. Jules Constantine, formerly an assistant of a famous Paris surgeon, Doctor Doyen.

Constantine was engaged by the Bulgarian army and had received for wonderful bravery a medal from the hand of Czar Ferdinand. He was engaged to throw bombs from a plane on the Turkish army. On his last flight he took off from a small village, after the Turks had been driven, and rapidly disappeared from view. When his machine descended his comrades found him lying dead on the ground with a wound in his breast and the wings of the biplane were bored with shot.

His barograph showed that he had had a height of nearly 4000 feet over the Turkish fort, where he photographed the landscape, and there he had been shot, but had managed to guide his air apparatus toward the Bulgarian camp. In his hand he still held the helm.

**TO GIVE BAZAAR FOR  
SETTLEMENT BENEFIT**

Funds will be raised at a bazaar to be held at the Rest reading rooms, 727 Fourteenth street, Thursday afternoon, for the benefit of the East Oakland Settlement. Mrs. Helen Close and Miss Ida B. Elliott have charge of the affair. Gifts of all descriptions will be disposed of by the women, who are arranging the function. With the proceeds Christmas articles will be purchased for the young-people of the institution.

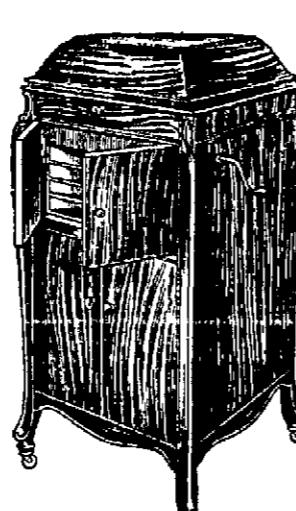
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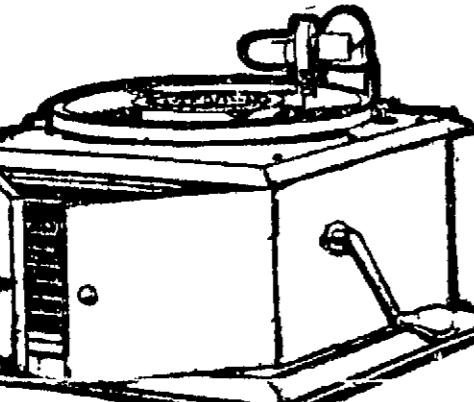
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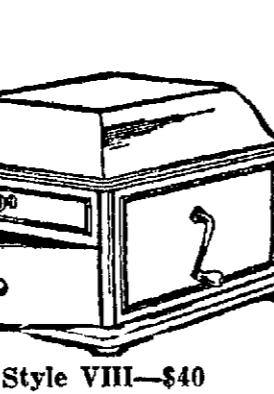


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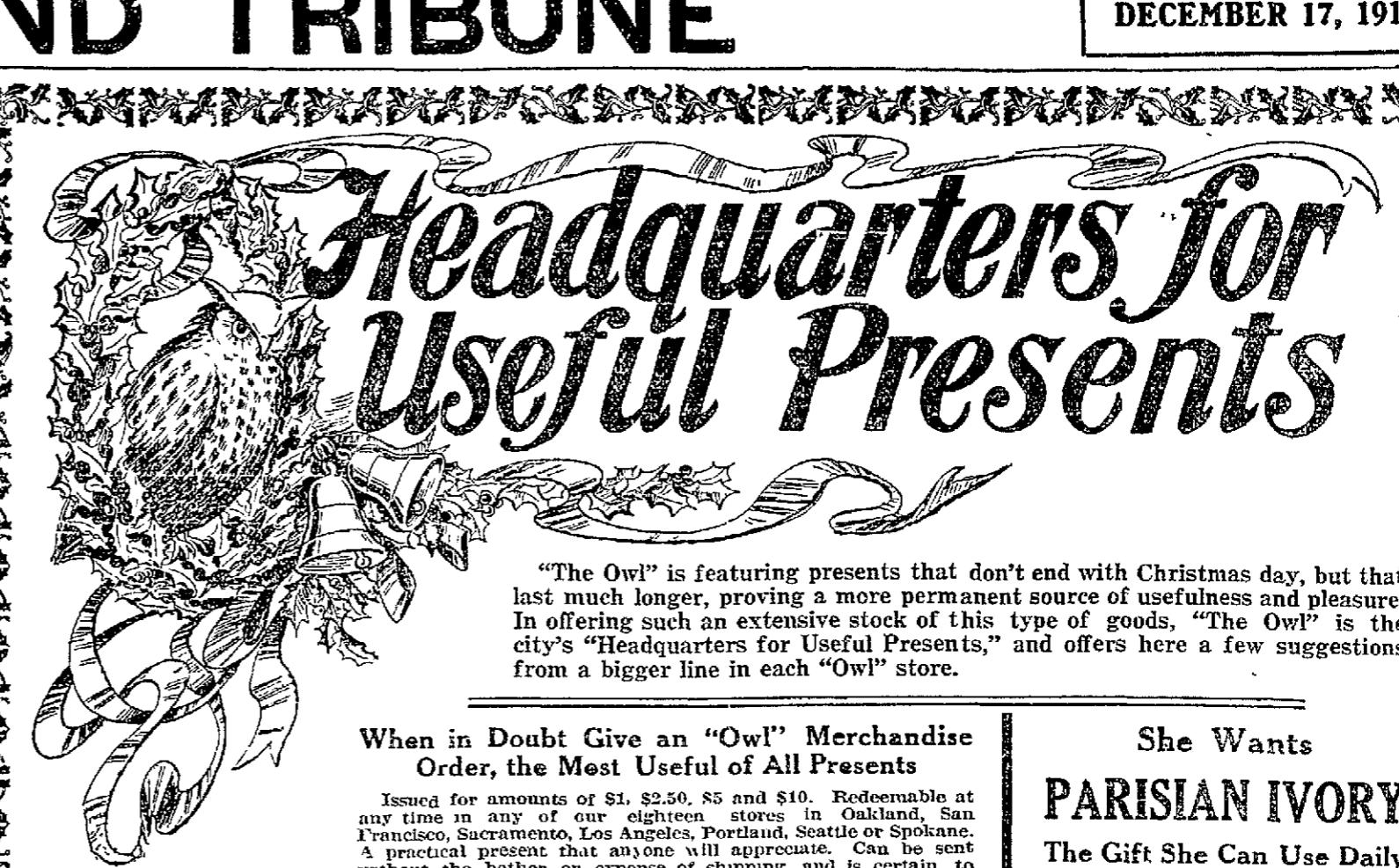


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1209 Washington Street  
Twelfth Street

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PRICES IS SOUGHT**

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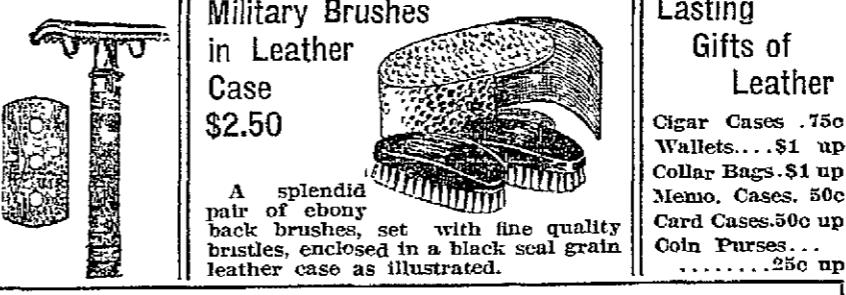
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This Christmas

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**MILITARY BRUSHES  
in Leather Case**

\$2.50



A splendid pair of ebony back brushes, set with fine quality bristles, enclosed in a black grain leather case as illustrated.

**OTHER RAZORS IN FULL ASSORTMENT, \$1.00 UP****Here Are Other Gifts Men Like**

Shaving Sets....\$0.50 up  
Razor Straps....\$0.25 up  
Lather Brushes....\$0.25 up

Shaving Stands....\$3.00 up  
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Ash Trays....\$0.25 up  
Pocket Knives....\$0.25 up

**Trunks and Suit Cases Make Splendid Gifts—Very Useful**

"The Owl" at 16th and San Pablo, Oakland, has a very complete line of trunks and suit cases that are built to stand hard use, and therefore will make very lasting as well as useful presents.

**Useful Gift Articles of Hammered Russian Brass, 25 Cents Up****Holiday Stationery**

Put up in handsome boxes (some with hinged covers) with holly, poppy or other designs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

**Holiday Perfumery**

"The Owl" carries a complete stock of the choicest perfumes. The sweet odors of the sweetest flowers in attractive bottles, many in gift boxes, 25c up.

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\$5.00 to....\$15.00

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**CHRISTMAS POST CARDS 1c AT ALL "OWL" STORES****How Happy You Can Make Someone by Giving a Kodak**

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In 1912, too, "The Owl" has selected articles that don't fall to pieces, but that endure through the rough and tumble of children's play without injury.

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**\$1.00 up**

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Thermos Cases....65c up

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The famous 2-quart Hercules hot water bottle in a Christmas picture in a holly gift box (12th and Broadway).

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Attractive little ornaments for "her" dresser, Animals, busts, figures, copies of famous sculptures, bearing excellent likeness to the originals.

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These make excellent gifts. Boxes are white leatherette, containing dressing or manicuring pieces—a nucleus for a more complete set to be added to later.

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Pin Trays.....\$0.25 up

Pomade Boxes.....\$0.25 up

Powder Boxes.....\$0.25 up

Soap Boxes.....\$0.25 up

Small Boxes.....\$0.25 up

Shoe Horns.....\$0.25 up

Talcum Powder Boxes.....\$0.25 up

Tooth Brush Boxes.....\$0.25 up

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Seal grain leather Folding Cases, more lined, fitted with Parisian Ivory Toilet or Manicure pieces.....\$5.00 up

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Cologne Bottles.....50c up

Corn Knives.....50c up

Cuticle Knives.....50c up

Dressing Boxes.....\$1.75 up

Glove Boxes.....\$9.50 up

Hair Receivers.....\$0.25 up

Hairpin Holders.....\$1.50 up

Hat Boxes.....\$0.25 up

Handkerchief Boxes.....\$0.25 up

Jewel Boxes.....\$1.25 up

Nail Buffers.....\$0.25 up

Nail Files.....\$0.25 up

Napkin Rings.....\$0.25 up

Pin Boxes.....\$0.25 up

Pin Trays.....\$0.25 up

Pomade Boxes.....\$0.25 up

Powder Boxes.....\$0.25 up

Soap Boxes.....\$0.25 up